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Benefit slated for J. Ladner

American Legion Post 58, Standard, is having a benefit this Saturday beginning at 11 a.m. for cancer victim James E. Ladner. There will be a turkey shoot, horeshoes, raffles, cake auction and food. For more information, call 255-2666 after 4 p.m. Before 3 p.m., call 255-0978 or 601-795-0221.

County rubbish hearings re-set

Hancock County's Regional Solid Waste Authority has to reschedule public hearings on rubbish sites until next Thursday night. The Authority's consultant, Bill Johnson, said he learned only Tuesday the county's Civic Center on Longfellow Road has already been booked. The meeting has been rescheduled for Thursday, Jan. 29, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

'Relay for Life' set for tomorrow

The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life takes place at Hancock Medical Center beginning at 6 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, June 23, with a Survivor's Reception from 6-7 p.m. and a Luminary Ceremony at 9:30 p.m.

Lakeshore youth football meeting

Election of officers and coaches for Lakeshore Youth Football will be held June 28 at the new football field bleachers. Those with children in football or cheerleading should attend. Call 586-0967.

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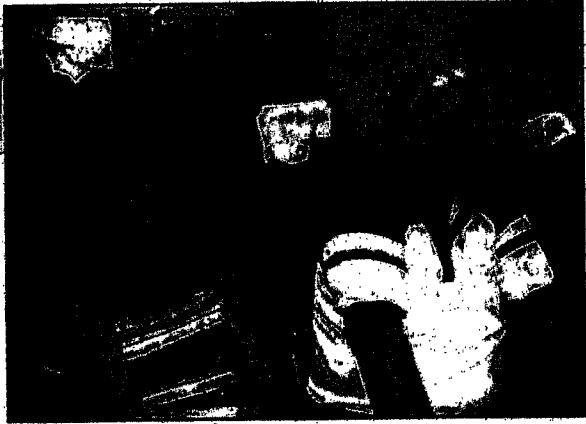
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Echo staff photo by Geoff Belcher
 It was standing-room only at the Hancock County School Board meeting Tuesday as Ansley-Lakeshore residents showed up to protest proposed re-districting.

Residents protest Hancock schools re-districting plan

BY GEOFF BELCHER
 News Editor

Tempers ran almost as hot as the loveless Mississippi summer sun at the Hancock County Board of Education meeting at Kiln Tuesday evening when residents from the Ansley-Lakeshore and Pearlinton areas showed up to tell board members they were against the proposed revision of existing school districts.

Ansley-resident Chris Ladner presented the board with a petition signed by about 360 people that said "We, the citizens of the Ansley-Lakeshore and surrounding communities, do oppose the changing of the school district boundary lines and the transferring of our children (from Gulfview Elementary) to the Charles B. Murphy Elementary School."

Pearlington residents also showed up to find out if there were truth to rumors that Charles B. Murphy Elementary would be closed if Gulfview students weren't sent there.

The board and Superintendent of Education Mike Ladner had previously directed Assistant Superintendent Eddie Danzey to examine some



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City schools want more of tax revenue; county seeks less

BY GEOFF BELCHER
 News Editor

It's tax time again -- school tax, that is. Both the Hancock County and Bay St. Louis-Waveland school districts have slated public hearings for June 27 to discuss their respective proposed budgets and their respective share of the ad valorem tax pie. This time around, the city schools want a bigger piece; the county schools, a smaller one.

The Bay-Waveland district is now operating with a \$9,218,755 total budget. \$3,616,01 of that revenue comes from ad valorem taxes.

For the next fiscal year, the city school district's proposed budget has a total projected revenue of \$9,611,350. \$3,879,643 of that money is expected to be financed through a total ad valorem tax levy.

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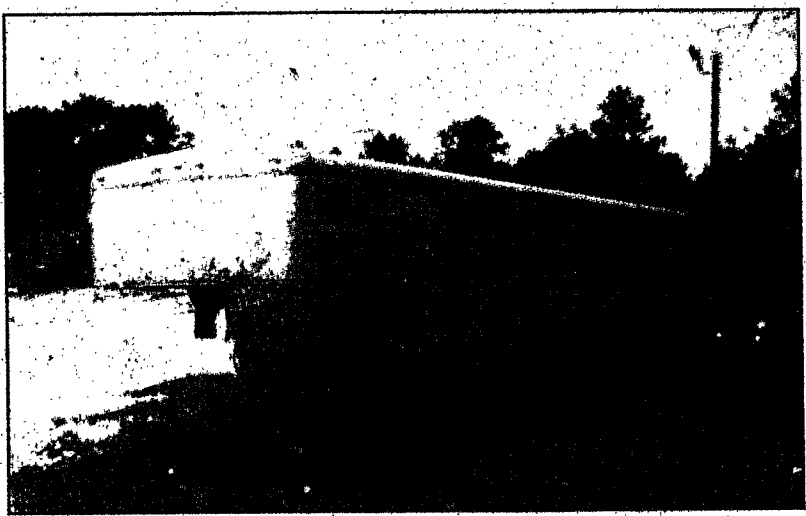
Bay bans fireworks sales, use

BY MARY G. SEILEY
 Staff Writer

Bay St. Louis officials have banned the sale or use of fireworks inside the city, an emergency step taken as the area continues to suffer a severe drought.

The ban was imposed by the

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Echo staff photo by Geoff Belcher
 Fireworks vendors are already lining up along U.S. Highway 90 at Waveland and Bay St. Louis in preparation for the July Fourth holiday, despite the ban of fireworks sales in Bay St. Louis.

Seal wins Bay run-off

Will take council seat vacated by his sister-in-law

BY MARY G. SEILEY
 Staff Writer
 Ward 1 voters elected Doug Seal to Bay St. Louis City Council in a runoff contest Tuesday. The 35-year-old Seal captured the



Seal

seat held last by his sister-in-law, Carleen Moran. She resigned in May to become executive director of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce.

Seal, with 328 votes, defeated Joseph P. "Jody" Compretta, who had 205 votes. With 17 affidavit ballots to be dealt with today, the special election runoff

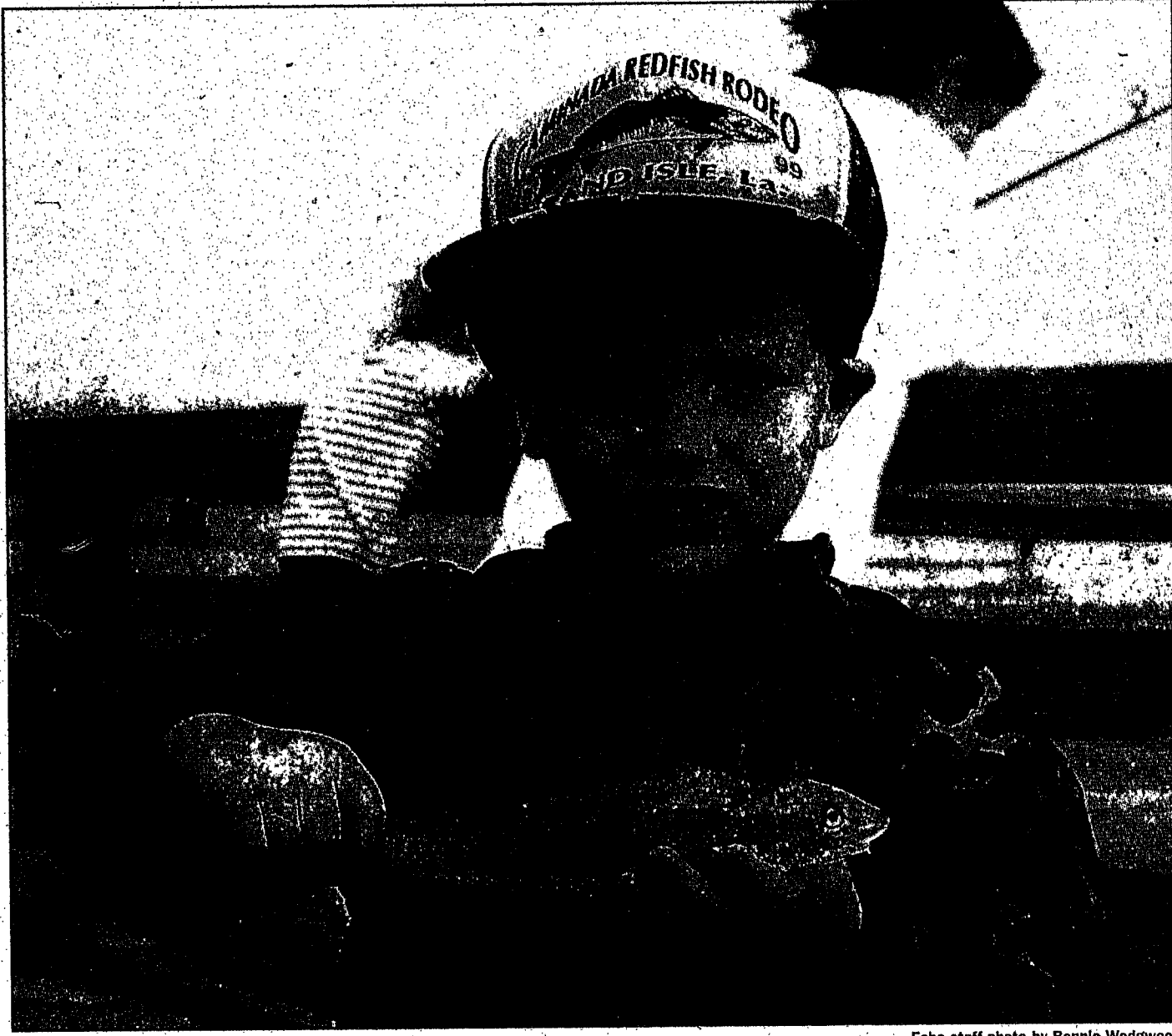
lured more voters to the polls than did the June 13 election. Returns showed a total of 559 votes in the runoff, compared to 521 votes cast on June 13.

In that race as well, Seal had been the top vote-getter, with Compretta running second in a field of four candidates.

Seal received a hug and congratulations from Compretta after Tuesday's tally was announced.

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GONE FISHIN'



Echo staff photo by Bennie Wedgwood
 Johnny Longo is a little perplexed as he shows off his award-winning fish Saturday for the 5-and-under category in the Sons of the American Legion Fishing Rodeo at Garfield-Ladner Pier in Waveland. Johnny is the son of Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo and his wife Marcia. See page B-1 for more photos and information.

Five plead 'not guilty' in alleged kickback scheme at space center

BY ED LEPOMA
 Staff Writer

Five men facing federal charges of taking kickbacks in an alleged purchasing scheme at Stennis Space Center will face trial in Biloxi Sept. 5.

The five pleaded not guilty to various charges Tuesday before U.S. Magistrate John Roper.

The defendants are:
 • Bill Mizell, 62, of Lumberton, the alleged ringleader, accused of paying kickbacks to employees of Johnson Control World Services Inc., which until last year was in charge of most of the day-to-day operations at Stennis. He is charged with one count of conspiring to solicit or accept kickbacks, five counts of

obstruction of justice and six counts of making a false statement. He faces a maximum of 20 years in prison and a \$750,000 fine.

• Clement J. Delacroix of Picayune, charged with one count of conspiracy to accept kickbacks and four counts of conversion of govern-

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Fireworks okay in county, ban continues in two cities

BY ED LEPOMA
 Staff Writer

Hancock County is has four stands selling fireworks, but unless conditions change, you won't be allowed to discharge any explosives in the cities of Bay St. Louis and Waveland.

On Monday, county Fire Marshal Richard Pate lifted the burn ban in unincorporated parts of Hancock County, saying he thought recent rains were sufficient to allow fire-

works and controlled burning of debris.

He instructed Willie Gavney, the county's chief building official, to begin issuing permits to anyone wanting to erect temporary stands for selling fireworks.

But, on Tuesday night, Bay Fire Chief Robert Gavagnie told the mayor and City Council conditions in the city were still

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GERALDINE VON ANTZ

A. O. DICKINSON JR.
Albert Oscar Dickinson Jr., 75, of Waveland, died Friday, June 16, 2000, in Gulfport. Mr. Dickinson was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Waveland. He was a member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland, the American Legion Post 77 in Waveland and the VFW Post.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert Oscar Dickinson Sr. and Mae Bankston Dickinson.

Survivors include his wife, Leola Ernst Dickinson of Waveland; six sons, Albert Dickinson III of Chalmette, Louis Dickinson of Slidell, Samuel Dickinson of Harvey, Dennis Dickinson, Richard Dickinson and Douglas Dickinson, all of Waveland; three daughters, Charlotte Dickinson of Boston, Virginia Thornton of Kirkland, Wash., and Charlene Gandy of Bay St. Louis; two sisters, Ethel Kennedy and Patricia Dickinson, both of Slidell; and 16 grandchildren.

Services were conducted Monday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

A private interment will be held at a later date.

OWEN A. JESSUP
Owen A. Jessup, 93, of Waveland, died Tuesday, June 20, 2000, in Waveland.

Mr. Jessup was a native of Waterloo, Iowa and a resident of Waveland for the past 50 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis. He was a veteran serving in the U.S. Army and was a member of the American Legion Post 139 in Bay St. Louis.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank S. and Abbie Smith Jessup; and two sisters, Vivian V. Jessup of Waveland.

A memorial service will be conducted today, June 22 at 6:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers donations to the Baptist Children's Village, P.O. Box 27, Clinton, MS 39060-0027.

HUEY P. JOHNSTON
Huey P. Johnston, 65, of Livingston, Texas died Sunday, June 4, 2000.

Mr. Johnston was born April 1, 1935 in Bay St. Louis. Upon graduation from high school, he served in the United States Marine Corps, including duty in the Korean conflict. For the

majority of his life he developed a career in real estate sales.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George W. and Agnes Adam; and brothers Lloyd Johnston, Edmund Johnston and Ronald Johnston; and a daughter, Whitney Johnston.

Survivors include his wife, Lenora Peazell Little of Livingston; a son, Kenneth C. Johnston of Dallas; a stepdaughter, Debra YBaro of Lubbock, Texas; a stepson, William P. Little Jr. of Houston, Texas; a brother, John H. Johnston of Hendersonville, Tenn., and a sister, Mary M. Johnston of Bay St. Louis; three grandsons, as well as nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted June 9 at St. Mary Magdalene in Humble, Texas.

Mr. Johnston requested donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 50, Memphis, TN 38101-9929 or www.stjude.org.

WANDA LADNER
Wanda Ladner, 63, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, June 16, 2000, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Ladner was a native of Bay St. Louis and a Catholic.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J. Q. Ladner; her father, Warren Hackett; and her mother, Louise Bosarge Carver.

Survivors include sons Joe McWilliams of Pass Christian, Scott McWilliams of Boutte, La. and Sidney McWilliams of Long Beach; a daughter, Nichole "Nikki" Ladner of Pass Christian; a brother, Frank William Carver of Magnolia, Miss.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be conducted Friday, June 23 at 8 p.m. at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis where friends may call after 7 p.m. Burial will be private.

CLARENCE A. LANDRY
Clarence A. Landry, age unavailable, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, June 20, 2000, in Biloxi.

Arrangements are incomplete at J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport.

ELWIN W. PERROT SR.
Elwin W. Perrot Sr., 66, of

Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, June 18, 2000, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Perrot was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Bay St. Louis. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bay St. Louis, the American Legion Post 139 in Bay St. Louis, and Mount Moriah Masonic Lodge No. 59 in New Orleans. He was retired from the City of Bay St. Louis.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles Joseph Perrot Sr. and Elizabeth Cortie Perrot; three brothers, Charles Perrot Jr., John Lewis Perrot and Edward Molier; and five sisters, Audrey Glover, Alicia Miller, Patricia Sprouce, Mary Thornton and Yvonne Guilbeau.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy Favre Perrot of Bay St. Louis; two sons, Elwin Perrot of Bay St. Louis and Daniel Perrot of Houston, Texas; a daughter, Alicia Perrot Toups of Houma; a sister, Elizabeth Mathews of New Orleans; seven grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

Visitation was Monday evening at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A prayer service was conducted Tuesday at the funeral home chapel with burial in Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery and Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis.

GERALDINE VON ANTZ
Geraldine Von Antz, 85, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, June 20, 2000, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Von Antz was a native of New York City and had been a resident of Bay St. Louis and Waveland for more than 40 years. She was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Gustave and Catherine Chiarello.

Survivors include four sons and their wives, Albert and Linda Von Antz of Tampa, Florida, Gerald and Mary Jane of Picayune, Joseph and Gayle of Bay St. Louis, and Andrew and Alsha of Greenville; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A private family service will be held at a later date.

The family prefers donations be made to St. Jude Children's Cancer Center.

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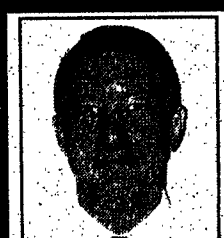
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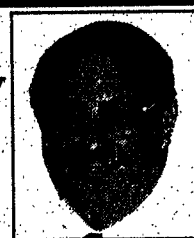
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Lt. Gov. Tuck appoints Cuevas, Dawkins to new responsibilities

Lt. Gov. Amy Tuck has appointed Sen. Scottie Cuevas of Pass Christian to new responsibilities.

Cuevas will serve on the State and Public School Employees Insurance Advisory Council and the Mississippi Home Corporation.

The insurance board is responsible for designing a state health insurance program and coverages.

The Home Corporation panel members act in an advisory capacity to the Mississippi Home Corporation. Cuevas is one of five senators appointed by Tuck.

Lt. Gov. Tuck also appointed Sen. Deborah Dawkins of Pass Christian to new responsibilities.

Dawkins will serve on the Joint Children's Health Insurance Program Advisory Committee, the Nuclear Water

Policy Advisory Council, and the Joint Natural & Scenic Rivers Study Committee.

The CHIP board members advise the State & Public School Employees Health Insurance Management Board concerning the children's program.

The nuclear water council members will advise the board for the Department of Environmental Quality and make recommendations concerning a wide range of issues surrounding nuclear waste.

The rivers panel works with the Department of Wildlife & Fisheries to study certain natural and scenic rivers in the state. It also is required to report on its study to the 2001 Session of the Legislature. Dawkins was appointed as one of two members of the Senate Environmental Protection Committee.

Local United Way's 1999 gain brings national recognition

United Way of South Mississippi (UWSM) has received word its successful 1999 community campaign ranks fifth in the nation, based on its percentage of increase.

For its achievement, the agency will be featured in United Way of America's annual report, available later this summer.

The local United Way raised \$1,916,684 last year, a 19 percent increase over its 1998 campaign. UWSM's campaign achievement also places it second among United Ways of similar size.

"Credit for our success goes to our campaign volunteers from the business community and to our donors," said Executive Director Becky Montgomery. "United Way can only support the community to the extent that the community supports United Way."

"Our 1999 campaign achievement shows the generosity of our donors," said Montgomery. "And it has made possible a record-breaking United Way allocation to the programs of 42 local human service agencies that benefit people in Harrison, Hancock and Pearl River counties."

Among agencies receiving United Way funding are Hancock County 4-H, Fireman's Doll and Toy Fund, Hancock County Food Pantry and Hope Haven.

Also, the Child Development Center and Senior Citizens Programs of Hancock County HRA, Save Our Children, RSVP (Retired Senior and Volunteer Program) and St. Vincent de Paul Society.

The record-setting amount was achieved under the direction of UWSM's 1999 campaign chairperson, Janice Young, of Gulfport.

UWSM's 19 percent increase compares to an average increase of 7.2 percent among other United Ways in Mississippi and a national average of 7.4 percent, Young said.

There are about 1,400 independent, community-based United Way organizations nationwide.

The 2000 campaign chairman for United Way of South Mississippi is Dr. Philip Terrell, superintendent of Pass Christian Schools. His committee has set a \$2 million goal for the fall campaign that begins Sept. 1.

Special program targets teens, pre-teens in July

Slidell Memorial Hospital and Medical Center is offering this free special program in July, designed just for teenagers, pre-teens and their parents:

More Girl Talk: Developing Responsible Sexual Behavior. July 26, 7 p.m., in the SMH Family Resource Suite. This program is designed to inform parents and teenage girls, ages 13-17, of the risks involved in early sexual behavior. To help reduce the increasing numbers of sexually active teens, escalating teenage pregnancies and sexually transmitted diseases, Ann Lobello, M.D., Obstetrics & Gynecology, will empower teens with the knowledge needed to develop responsible sexual behavior and make healthy choices.

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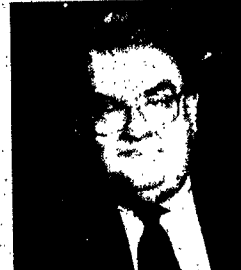
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It's been two long years since you left us my darling.

Thanks to family and friends who have supported me in my sorrow.

I walk alone but not lonely.

Until we meet again.

Rest peacefully my darling.

I miss you every day.

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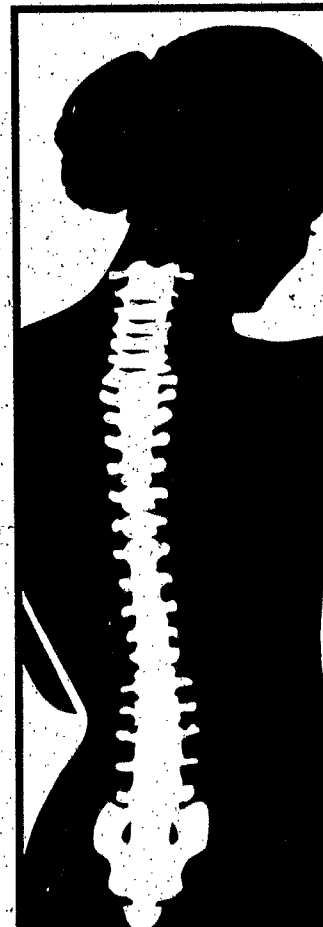
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New USM-technology grant aids Coast education programs

A new \$1.1 million, three-year federal grant will allow the University of Southern Mississippi to better infuse technology into its teacher-preparation programs.

USM's Preparing Mississippi's Future Teachers to Use Technology grant, nicknamed PT3, aims to bolster education programs at USM on the Mississippi Gulf Coast and in Hattiesburg through collaboration with public schools in several Coast districts, among others.

"The Coast school districts that supported USM helped to make it possible for us to be funded," said Dr. Eric Luce, associate professor of education at USM Gulf Coast.

Four Coast school districts - Biloxi, Hancock County, Moss Point, Ocean Springs - had teamed up with Southern Miss on a 1999 U.S. Department of Education PT3 "capacity-building" grant that laid the groundwork for this PT3 "implementation" grant.

Southern Miss got the state's largest grant from among 122 awards, worth a combined \$43 million, announced by President Clinton in his June 3 weekly radio address.

"The ultimate purpose of computers in the classroom is to boost student performance and help children learn," Clinton said. "That can only happen if

teachers have the training to best use technology."

USM's new PT3 grant is designed to:

- Put into action a system for ensuring basic technology literacy among incoming professional education students.

- Ensure USM's education faculty and those in content areas such as math, history and English get the support in instructional technology that they need.

- Establish a curriculum model for infusing technology into all USM professional education programs.

- And enhance the current technology infrastructure in USM's professional education programs.

Southern Miss will work with 19 school districts, six community colleges, two education consortia and the state Department of Education in implementing those goals.

"One of the strongest parts of our capacity-building grant was partnering with public school teachers to learn together," said project director Dr. Susan Malone, USM associate professor of English. "We had many projects with public school and university faculty working together, and that was successful for both parts of those teams."

Dr. Sara Jackson, associate professor of education at

USMGC, and Becky Lucas, computer lab teacher at Biloxi's Beauvoir Elementary, comprised one such team.

"What was fun was learning with the kids," Jackson said. "They were really part of the teaching team too."

Lucas helped Jackson learn how to use software and hardware to create multimedia presentations. They then helped older pupils in the K-6 school prepare for a statewide educational computing competition.

"What I'm trying to teach the kids is how to use the computer as a tool," Lucas said. "It's been a great experience for me."

Luce, chair of a USM technology committee, noted that the Department of Education grants are helping educators respond to parental demands that their children learn more about technology.

"This is the problem for all teachers: technology takes time," he said. "This grant is providing our people working with future teachers time to learn how to do things. A lot of this is labor intensive, but it makes us more relevant."

One feature of the new grant will provide mini-grants for projects that are conducted by teams involving USM faculty, a public school teacher and a community college faculty member.

"They will submit proposals explaining what they want to do

to infuse technology into their courses and programs and what support they need to do it," Malone said. "This will get them into each other's classrooms."

The new grant will also establish a Technology Resource Team of USM faculty and graduate students with technology expertise who will be available to offer one-on-one training for team efforts.

"We've found this works better than going to group training sessions," Malone said. "What you need is someone to sit down at your desk when you're trying to do it."

Community colleges play an important role in the grant in ensuring that their students entering USM's professional education programs are computer literate.

"It's important that preservice teachers know what it's like to learn their content by using the tools of technology," Malone said.

USM programs in Hattiesburg and on the Gulf Coast produce nearly half of the state's annual crop of 1,500 teacher-education graduates. USM has been the state's main producer of teachers since opening as Mississippi Normal College in 1912. Teacher-education candidates seek initial licensure in 23 undergraduate programs and advanced licensure in 22 graduate programs.

Arrest Record

Editor's note: The following is a complete list of arrests logged at the Hancock county Justice Facility from June 9 through June 16. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

ECHO STAFF REPORT

• Eleven illegals were held for the U.S. Border Patrol and five illegals were held for the Immigration and Naturalization Service this week.

- John D. Hanley, 37-Disturbance of family/trespassing.
- Cathy T. Lemoine, 45-Malicious mischief.
- Daniel G. Adams Jr., 22-3 counts burglary.
- Kimberly S. Owens, 29-3 counts burglary.
- Brenda Sue Flint, 30-possession of stolen property.
- Amanda Cody, 18-2 counts uttering forgery.
- Daniel G. Adams Jr., 22-Burglary of a dwelling.
- Paul Anthony Norris, 27-Receiving stolen property.
- Henry Bouregard Jordon, 45-Possession of paraphernalia/disorderly conduct.
- Jeffery R. Jones, 41-DUI.
- Gilbert Tellado, 25-DUI/speeding.
- Patrick Andrew Blankenship, 38-3rd DUI/reckless driving/improper equipment/suspended D/L/seat belt.
- Michael John Lesnick III, 38-Simple assault.
- Amanda Marie Cody, 18-Disturbing the peace/uttering forgery.
- Katherine Schwartz, 37-Simple assault, domestic.
- Herbert Schwartz, 46-Simple assault, domestic.
- Jim Jones, 30-Simple assault domestic/public drunk.
- Timothy Jones, 31-Simple assault, domestic/public drunk.
- David Vince Skermetta, 46-Public drunk.
- Arthur L. Beasley-Public drunk.
- Lisa Haas, 36 1st DUI/reckless driving.
- Kenneth Wayne Beach, 32-Domestic violence.
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- Steve Terry Martin, 33-Suspended d/l.
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- Clifton E. Plasters, 57-1st DUI/speeding/disorderly conduct.
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- Julie Christine Labbe, 39-Simple assault, domestic.
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- Adrian Saucier, 36-Trespassing.
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- Sandra R. Pavolini, 37-Contempt of court.
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- Mark Longston, 30-Simple assault, domestic.
- Timothy Berry Lee, 21-Statutory rape.
- Thomas P. Mattie Jr., 34-Contempt of Court.
- Ronald Yoe, 43-Simple assault, domestic/resisting arrest/public drunk.
- Thomas J. Kolb, 30-Possession of drug paraphernalia.
- Gerry Warren Preston, 47-DUI/expired tag/careless driving/open container.
- Lee Andrew Humes, 17-Grand larceny.

Summer Book Club for Kids to begin at Waveland Library

Registration is still open for a Summer Book Club for Kids that will begin in July at the Waveland Library and Literacy Center. Sponsored by the Hancock County Library System, the club is open to children eight through 12 years old.

The purpose of the club is to promote reading in children. Statistics show that people in book clubs generally read more, with greater ease and fluency, and over a wider range of materials.

The participation of the children in the discussion and other activities will lead them to make the transition from thinking of themselves as students who are learning to read to viewing themselves as readers. The program will also involve parents, who will be asked to assure the children do the required home reading.

Beginning Tuesday, July 12, the 8-9-year-olds will meet from 10 to 11 a.m. each week for six weeks. This group will be reading *Journey to the Center of the Earth* by Jules Verne and *The Adventures of Robinson Crusoe*



by Daniel DeFoe.

The 11-12-year-old group will begin meeting on Wednesday, July 13, from 10 to 11 a.m. This group will be reading *The Time Machine* by H. G. Wells and *Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson.

The groups will use playacting, puppetry and art to further enhance the stories.

Serious readers and their parents should visit the Waveland Library and Literacy Center to sign up as soon as possible. Upon registration, children will receive their own two books to keep and begin reading before the Book Club begins.

Further information on the Summer Book Club for Kids is available by calling Sandy Brinkman or Donna Hutchings at the Waveland Library and Literacy Center at 467-9240.

PRCC summer school registration ends June 23

Registration for the second term of 2000 summer day classes at Pearl River Community College will end tomorrow, June 23.

Second-term registration started June 1, the same day first-term day classes started at PRCC. Second-term day classes will start Wednesday, July 5.

Registration for the 2000 fall semester will be Aug. 14-15

with classes starting Aug. 16. For information, call the PRCC Admissions Office at (601) 403-1216.

Little Zion Baptist Men's Day

On Sunday, June 25, 4 p.m., the Little Zion Baptist Church, 510 Central and Baker street in Waveland - Rev. Timothy Johnson pastor - will have its annual Men's Day program.

Rev. Jeff Tolbert, associate minister of the Macedonia Baptist Church in Slidell will be guest speaker. All churches are invited to attend and participate in the program.

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NOTICE OF PROHIBITION OF SALE, DISCHARGE, AND USE OF FIREWORKS WITHIN THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI

Because of the extreme drought conditions now existing within the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in order to preserve good order and peace and to prevent injury to, destruction of, or interference with public or private property within the City, the sale, discharge and/or use of fireworks of every kind and description is prohibited from June 24, 2000 through July 4, 2000 within the City Limits of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

By Order of the
Bay St. Louis City Council,
the Mayor
and the Fire Chief



"CUEVAS" QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

The American Cancer Society's *Relay for Life* is all set to go on Friday night at the Hancock County Walking Track.

A lot of preparations have taken place for this fund-raiser.

Friday night beginning at 6 p.m. will be the gathering of some 30 teams who will be participating in the 12-hour event at the Walking Track in front of Hancock Medical Center.

Special activities will begin at 6 p.m. with a reception for cancer survivors and a victory lap set for 7 p.m.

The highlight of the night will take place at 9:30 p.m. when the track will be circled by luminary bags.

Teams will have stations along the track for the night of walking to help raise funds for the Cancer Society.

The general public is invited and encouraged to come and attend this big event.

We hope to see you Friday night at the *Relay for Life* at the Walking Track.

Randy and I participated in the 134th annual Convention of the Mississippi Press Association held at the Grand Casino's Bayview Hotel in Biloxi.

As always, it was good to get together with newspaper folks from across the state. There are still a few of them left whom I met at the first convention I attended in 1958.

We had several very good work sessions and times of enjoyment, too.

Thursday night we enjoyed a StarShip Dinner Cruise which was very nice. This is a new addition to things visitors can do on the Coast and appears to be doing very well.

Friday night was the President's Banquet and Hall of Fame inductions.

New members of the Mississippi Press Association's Hall of Fame are Ron Harriet, Mississippi news editor for the Associated Press; Jesse Phillips, publisher of the Oxford Eagle; and William Raspberry, columnist with the Washington Post Writers Group.

Pulitzer Prize-winner William Raspberry was the featured speaker on Friday. Raspberry is a Okalona, Miss. native.

Saturday evening we had a Sunset Schooner Cruise in the Sound.

I even took the wheel for about an hour or so, which was the first time for me. The old "Biloxi" type schooner is a very interesting boat, and at the beginning of the last century hundreds worked the Sound shrimping, fishing and oystering.

Joe Lee, publisher of the Daily Sentinel-Star, Grenada, was elected president of the association for 2000-01.

We did have a great time and really enjoyed the three days with our peers.

I am looking forward to next year's convention in Tunica.

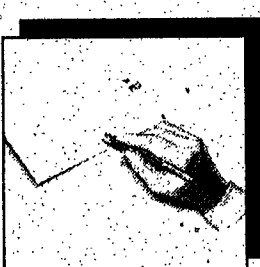
Congratulations are in order for Dave Treutel Jr. upon his receiving the United Way of South Mississippi's Mae Beyer/Norton Haas Volunteer of the Year Award.

I know for a fact that Dave has been very active in the United Way in Hancock County and United Way of South Mississippi.

I also had the privilege to work with the late Mrs. Mae Beyer and Mr. Norton Haas in Hancock County's United Way for many years, and the award named in their honor is very prestigious.

Mrs. Beyer's grandson, Chuck Benvenuti, incoming president of the United Way of South Mississippi, made the presentation to Treutel.

I am glad to see Dave Treutel Jr. recognized for his many years of dedicated service to the United Way.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dealer says as long as burn ban exists, no firework sales

Dear Editor,
I am writing this letter to voice my concern regarding the article about fireworks. I strongly believe that as long as there is a burn ban on the residents, businesses should not be allowed to sell fireworks. County Fire Marshal Richard Pate doesn't want to see fireworks being sold, and he should have the final say in the matter. Residents are fined heavy if they are caught burning during a fire ban. People should not be allowed to sell or use fireworks as long as there is a burn ban on.

I hold a license to sell fireworks, and because of the danger my product can cause, I am not going to open for business this season. I feel that if I can not burn tree cuttings in my yard, than I should respect the fire marshal's order and not sell a product that can cause a fire.

People are always first to yell when property or marsh land

burn because of careless use of fireworks. I feel the residents of Bay St. Louis and Hancock County should band together and object to the sale of fireworks.

Due to the drought we are going through, we will be much safer if fireworks are illegal. The county is entirely too dry at this time to allow the sale and use of fireworks.

Residents of Bay St. Louis and Hancock County, I urge you to call your representative and let him/her know that we don't need fireworks sold this 4th of July. The casinos supply beautiful firework displays on the beach where it is safe. Why put our homes and surrounding areas in danger of catching fire for some people to have a little celebration.

Think safety first, and we will all be better citizens.

Sincerely,
Alfred F. Harris Sr.
Owner of Harris Fireworks

Orthopaedic surgeon says playgrounds need to be checked

Dear Editor:
Each year, more than 569,000 injuries occur at our nation's playgrounds, costing the U.S. economy over \$9.9 billion in medical costs. These injuries can be prevented.

As a practicing orthopaedic surgeon in Mississippi, I often see first-hand the types of injuries that children sustain from unsafe playgrounds. Most injuries result from falls to the surface or on another piece of equipment. Other injuries occur when children are left alone or they hurt themselves on damaged equipment.

Preventing injuries can be easy if parents, children and school and community officials follow these rules:

- Never leave children alone on playgrounds.
- Inspect playground equipment for damaged, worn or missing supports, anchors, rails, protective caps, steps and seats; sharp edges or points due to wear or breakage; and debris such as broken glass or metal and other hazards like rocks or tree roots.
- Check the playground surface. Look for shock-absorbing

materials like rubber or loose fill such as double shredded bark mulch or engineered wood fibers. Don't let children play on surfaces like asphalt, concrete, soil, packed dirt and grass.

To draw attention to the dangers of unsafe playgrounds, orthopaedic surgeons have launched "Prevent Injuries America!" during the first year of the United Nations-declared Bone and Joint Decade (2000-2010).

I urge you to contact the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons' public service phone line - (800) 824-BONES - or the web site at www.aaos.org to receive information on how to prevent playground injuries.

Playgrounds that do not adhere to basic safety guidelines are unacceptable in our state.

It is everyone's responsibility to make our playgrounds safe. So, the next time you visit a playground, I urge you to take the time to inspect the area to prevent unnecessary injury.

Sincerely,
John K. Drake, M.D.
Ocean Springs

EYES ON MISSISSIPPI

By Bill Minor

Political radar screen shows reapportionment looms in a year

It hasn't come up yet on the political radar screen, but reapportionment of seats in the Mississippi Legislature in response to the 2000 census will loom very large a year from now.

Notice, I did not say the 174 seats in the Legislature. If they want to, lawmakers before 2002 could reduce the present size of the Legislature if they want to, say by 25 seats.

More on that later. Of necessity, before lawmakers in the 2001 session will get to reapportioning the Legislature, they'll have to give first priority to redistricting the U.S. House seats Mississippi will wind up with after the census figures are in.

Everyone meantime is on pins and needles over whether or not we are going to lose one of our present five seats in the U.S. House. That will pretty much be known by next March when the population figures are in.

For one, Sen. Hob Bryan, (D-Amory) chairman of the Senate Elections Committee, who will have a primary role in redistricting, is virtually certain we're going to lose a House seat.

National population estimates indicate that even though Mississippi may have grown since 1990, we won't have enough people to keep five House seats. Incidentally, two sets of census figures will come from the Census Bureau, one the so-called "actual" count and the other an "adjusted" count incorporating data-based population estimates.

The adjusted census figures will almost assuredly be higher than the actual count, especially in a state such as Mississippi where a fairly significant of folks are missed by census takers.

In determining how many U.S. House seats each state can elect, the courts have declared that "actual" figures will be used. But states can use the "adjusted" figures for other apportionment purposes. Several court cases on the latter question are still undecided.

With Congressional elections next up in 2002, Mississippi lawmakers will face a deadline to get the new U.S. House districts drawn and accepted by the Justice Department before year's end.

Democrats now hold three of Mississippi's House seats and Republicans two.

You can bet the GOP will pull out all the stops (and cash as well) to hold on to both seats they now have because of the narrow margin by which they

now control the U.S. House.

If the state loses a seat in Congress, it stands to reason that since Democrats have a two-thirds majority in the Mississippi's House and better than a majority in the Mississippi Senate, they're more apt to redraw lines tilted toward preserving seats of three Democratic incumbents. Universally, that's so.

My guess is Mississippi lawmakers will produce a redistricting plan that will throw 4th District Democrat Ronnie Shows together with 3rd District Republican Chip Pickering. Though a freshman lawmaker, Shows, who has already proven he has an amazing talent for reaching fork-of-the-creek voters, would likely survive.

Nine of the 12 Dixie states elect new legislatures this fall, but as of now, Democrats across the South hold 323 state Senate seats to the GOP's 219, and have 891 representatives to the Republicans' 630.

Even before the Mississippi Legislature launches into congressional redistricting, the joint legislative committee on redistricting will seek ideas from citizens in a series of public hearings around the state. Though not compulsory, citizen input is one way to stay on the good side of the U.S. Justice Department which eventually must clear whatever the Legislature does.

The same goes for reapportionment of the Legislature, the area where black plaintiffs have had greatest influence with Justice in creating single-member districts favorable to black candidates.

Unbelievably, after the 1890 Constitution fixed each county's representation, Mississippi went 70 years without reallocating legislative seats to reflect population shifts. The state was forced to do it after the U.S. Supreme court's historic 1962 "one-person-one-vote" decision mandating state legislative apportionment.

After the federal courts in the 1970s wiped out Mississippi's arcane 1890 constitutional apportionment provisions, our Constitution now provides for a House of NOT MORE THAN 122 members and a senate of NOT MORE THAN 52 members.

In other words, when they reapportion, lawmakers could reduce the present number of seats in either, or both, branches of the Legislature. Right now, Mississippi's 174-member

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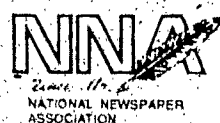
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Ban -- Bay says 'no' to fireworks

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mayor and chiefs of the fire and police department, only minutes after City Council gave them the authority to take such a step. Some officials think the city of Waveland will follow suit with a ban.

Fire Chief Bobby Gavagnie said under normal circumstances, sale and discharge of fireworks would have been allowed 10 days prior to the Fourth of July holiday, or as of this Saturday.

But officials made their temporary ban effective as of Saturday, and until further notice. They made no exception for Casino Magic's traditional fireworks extravaganza, and officials there said they could reschedule their show until Labor Day or on the casino's anniversary in September.

Gavagnie had pushed for the ban, saying the city is experiencing its "most severe drought conditions in the past 50 years. At the present time, our rainfall

totals for the year 2000 is approximately 25 inches below normal."

The fire chief said the option of allowing fireworks only on the beaches, and discharged toward the water only, "would or could present serious enforcement problems." And the third option, allowing the discharge of fireworks as normal throughout the city, he said "could create serious public safety and/or liability problems," Gavagnie added.

He and Mayor Eddie Favre held out very little hope that the area would receive enough rain before the holiday to lift the fireworks ban. "It's not looking good," Favre said. Even if the city got several inches of rain in the next few days, he said, it wouldn't be sufficient to reverse the severe drought and make fireworks discharge safe.

Casino Magic officials had told council members on Monday that they've already

signed a contract for their Fourth of July fireworks display, which draws hundreds to the Cedar Point area. They stressed that safety is their main concern, but suggested that the casino could have the display pointed only toward the water, and hire extra workers to be on alert in case of fire.

Gavagnie said that's been the case for the past couple of years. "My big concern is if it sets the marsh on fire, we could burn all the way to Engman Avenue. It could be a nightmare," said the chief.

Magic officials said they understood the city's position, and asked only that the city give the casino as much notice as possible to allow rescheduling the event.

When the matter came up on Tuesday, council agreed to let the mayor and his chiefs make the call. Council member Tad Black said that decision should apply to the casino as well as

citizens, however.

"If we allow Casino Magic to have fireworks, but not our citizens, that wouldn't be fair," said Black. "I just feel strongly that if we do it for one we should do it for all."

Favre said any display by Casino Magic would have to be "very controlled," while individuals shoot fireworks "up and down every street."

He did not, however, push to allow the Magic display, and included the casino in the ban later in the evening.

Gavagnie said he had already pulled the casino's permit for the display. "There will be no fireworks unless the weather and drought change," said the chief, "within the corporate limits of Bay St. Louis." Gavagnie also said he is not issuing any permits allowing rubbish burns in the city limits.

Gavagnie said the fireworks ban is the first such in the city's recent history.

Fireworks -- county says 'OK'

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too dry to allow fireworks for the upcoming Fourth of July holiday.

Bay Council agreed, and Gavagnie has a notice in today's Echo notifying citizens from June 24 until July 4, the sale, discharge and/or use of

fireworks of every kind is prohibited.

In Waveland, the sale and use of fireworks is also prohibited until further notice.

Fire Chief David Garcia said his department is monitoring the situation on a day-to-day

basis and he may re-evaluate his decision on Friday.

Gavagnie told the Echo he hoped the Bay received a nice, soaking rain before the Fourth of July holidays so he could lift the ban. But, he said the ban was necessary now to protect

the safety and welfare of the public and property.

Fireworks stands have been set up on county property off U.S. Hwy. 90 opposite Charlie Henderson Ford; on Hwy. 90 near Waveland Medical Center; on Hwy. 603 at the Exxon Service Station; and on Hwy. 603 near Cabins Unlimited.

County lands recycling grant

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Hancock County, working with the Chamber of Commerce, has landed a state grant to promote recycling and discourage illegal dumping.

At Monday's Board of Supervisors meeting, Sue Chamberlain, the Chamber's Smart Growth Manager, told supervisors the Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality (MDEQ) has awarded a Solid Waste assistance Grant of \$8,175 to the Board and to the Hancock County Solid Waste Authority to publish an educational brochure to promote recycling and to prevent dumping in Hancock County. Chamberlain submitted the application on behalf of the county, and the Chamber will provide in-kind services of about \$3,374 in support of the recycling effort.

District 2 Supervisor Rocky

Pullman, who serves as President of the Board and Chairman of the Authority, said he was pleased by the news.

"We need to find ways to reduce the waste stream created in this county, that has been placed in a landfill," said Pullman. "Recycling and the reuse of materials can reduce the waste generated in Hancock County and possibly prolong the life of the landfill."

Chamberlain explained funds will be used to develop a brochure listing the location of recyclers, the types of materials that can be recycled, the hours of recycling drop-off locations and the locations of legal dumpsites in Hancock County. Partners in the promotion also include the cities of Bay St. Louis and Waveland.

"We provide curbside recycling for homes in Bay St. Louis, Waveland and Diamondhead,"

said Pullman. "Many other households in Hancock County aggressively recycle materials that our contractor may not be able to pick up. We don't want people to stop recycling. We want them to know their options for recycling."

The grant will be also used to develop information to help residents and businesses find places that can take all types of recyclable.

According to Chamber President Dusty Rhodes, "Our Chamber receives 10 to 15 calls per week from businesses and residents requesting recycling information. This grant is another step in efforts to promote and make Hancock County a better place to live. Through this effort, we are not only making Hancock County a better place to live, but also promoting economic development."

Grants funds will also be used to distribute the brochure and sponsor a speaker on waste reduction who will visit area businesses.

"One part of the puzzle is to reduce the waste stream," said Pullman. "And, to do that, people need to know where, when and how they can recycle materials. With grant assistance, we are taking that first step."

Chamberlain also received supervisors' approval to submit an application for a \$70,000 environmental grant from Walmart. She explained that the initial round of funding for projects passed in February, but some funding might still be available. The grant, if approved, would be used to purchase 60 filler water hydrants and 40 three-way hydrants for the Pearlington water supply.

The Pearlington Water and Sewer District would still have to pay for installation of the hydrants, she said.

Eyes

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Legislature is not the largest in the South - Georgia's is by a lot - but it's above the average.

Most Southern states seem to have a norm of around 100 members in the House and around 48 in the Senate. Tennessee, Alabama, South Carolina and Louisiana - all larger states - have smaller legislative bodies than Mississippi. Arkansas, about the same as us population-wise, has a much smaller legislature.

Voter indignation over the recent session-end retirement goodies lawmakers gave themselves has brought greater public scrutiny of the Legislature than I can ever remember, including questions over the size of the Legislature.

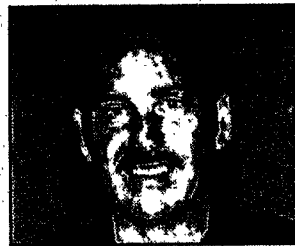
However, the mere suggestion to several lawmakers I've talked with that they could possibly reduce the Legislature's size by about 25 seats has brought all sorts of negative reaction, starting with the problem of getting it pre-cleared by the Justice Department.

Plus, black lawmakers can be counted on to automatically oppose any idea of tinkering with the number of legislative seats they now have - 33 in the House, 10 in the Senate - out of fear their long-denied voice in state governmental affairs might be weakened.

So there you have it: Little to no chance Mississippi lawmakers will vote themselves or their buddies out of a job.

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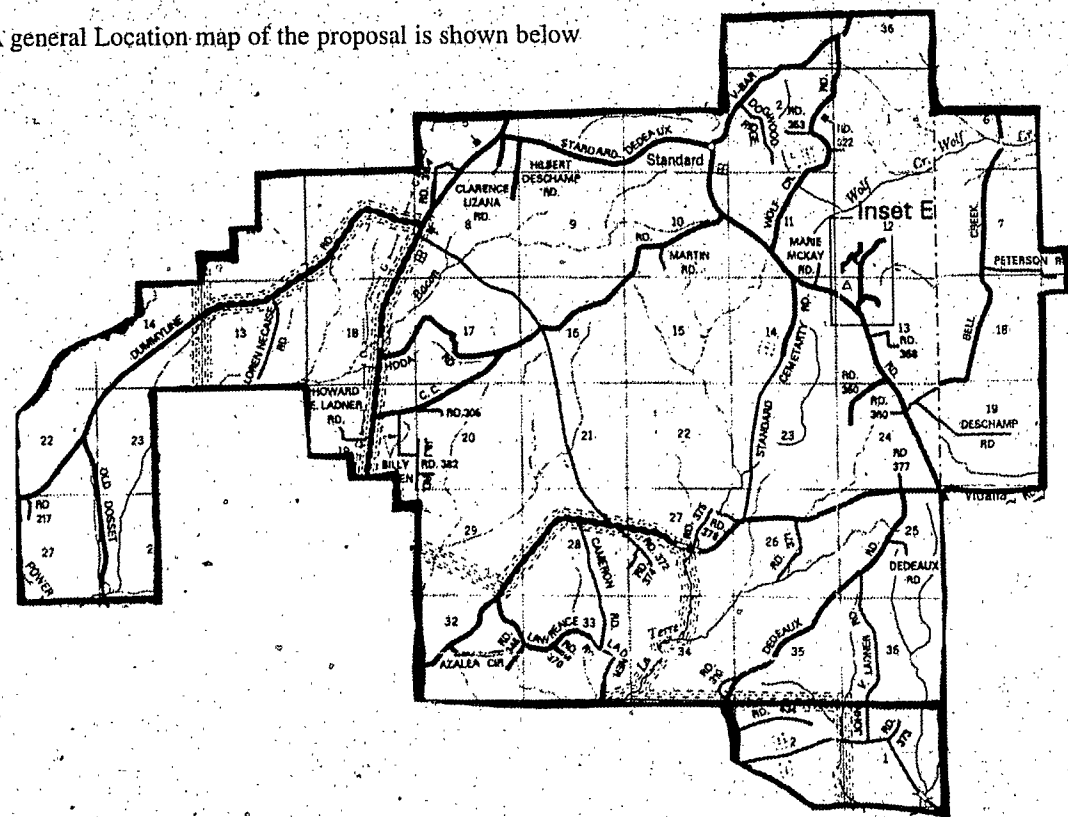
The USDA, Rural Utilities Service has received an application for financial assistance from Standard Dedeaux Water Association. As required by the National Environmental Policy Act, rural Utilities Service has prepared an Environmental Assessment that evaluated the potential environmental effects and consequences of the proposed project. This notice announces the availability of the Environmental Assessment for public review and comment.

The proposed project is intended to provide a clean, safe and sanitary water supply to the households of the area. The project area will cover the Northeast and Central part of Hancock County and part of the upper Northwest Harrison County. The proposed project will include the conversion of 1.5 acres of land from the necessary well and tanks.

Alternatives to the proposed project include only not to construct the water system. However, without the proposed project, the existing residents will continue to rely upon individual water wells. Most of these wells produce water of poor quality. The proposed community water system will provide a better source of fire protection which can be utilized by the local voluntary fire department. "Filler-valves" will be installed in the area to fill fire department tanker trucks in events of emergency.

Copies of the Environmental Assessment are available for review at U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, 132 Mayfair Rd., Suite C, Hattiesburg MS 39402. For further information contact Robert W. Windham, Rural Development Specialist, at 601-261-3293. Any Person interested in commenting on this proposed project should submit comments to the address above by 7/22/00.

A general Location map of the proposal is shown below



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Shorty Necaise's hard-working crew



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Trustys, from left, Emmett Galloway, Kenneth Carver and Ronald Collins work with Hancock County Superintendent of Inmates Shorty Necaise to clean, maintain and beautify the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis Thursday. Necaise said the inmates work for reduction in time, not pay, and urged Hancock County residents to put their trash in proper receptacles, not on the ground.

Hand-wringing continues over county juvenile jail

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Hancock County Sheriff Steve Garber might have convinced supervisors this week it's time to get off the bubble and look elsewhere to build a much needed Juvenile Detention Center.

Following a recessed meeting Monday, supervisors held a workshop to discuss plans to bring the historic downtown County Courthouse up to federal standards and make it more accessible to the handicapped, and a plan that would put two temporary holding cells for juveniles upstairs.

The courtroom for the Circuit Court is upstairs and at the meeting Monday supervisors were again reminded it is inaccessible to the handicapped. An attorney representing a disabled client gained the Board's approval to move an upcoming Circuit Court trial to the court annex building off Hwy. 90 because her client couldn't get upstairs.

And, a few months ago, the Board was served notice by a potential juror unable to get to the upstairs courtroom that he planned to file a complaint with the U.S. Justice Department.

Board President Rocky Pullman called the workshop to discuss the possibility of using some of the \$1.4 million available for the detention center to bring the courthouse into compliance. He envisioned building at the rear of the courthouse, adding an elevator for the courtroom, renovating downstairs bathrooms, and constructing a jury room and an office on the second floor. He suggested building two holding cells upstairs for the temporary custody of juveniles.

Ken Hurt, the county's chief investigator of juvenile crimes, spoke after Pullman, and announced he was resigning from the committee formed to advise the Board on where to build the detention center.

Of Pullman's plans for two temporary holding cells, Hurt said, "You're throwing your money away for nothing."

He said he has been in the forefront of the juvenile problem in the county, and spends a lot of his time hauling juveniles around to other counties because there is no place in Hancock to hold them.

Hurt said he spent the last four and a half years hoping to get a Juvenile Detention Center built despite people telling him: "You're wasting your time. It won't be built in your lifetime."

Following that statement, Hurt left the room leaving supervisors, Garber, Compton engineering consultants, Ronnie Artigues and consultant Jeff Loffus and county attorney

Gerald Gex to continue the meeting.

Garber had fresh figures from the Youth Court showing from January to June, 217 juveniles came through the system. From June to June 19, there were 40 cases handled, he said.

"The need (for a detention center) is definitely here," said Garber. "If we need to get away (from the courthouse), we should look somewhere else."

He suggested looking at county-owned land at the Port Bienville Industrial Park or at Stennis International Airport.

"I don't think two cells in the courthouse is going to be the answer," said Garber. "This is a growing problem. It's not going to go away."

Hancock County is currently paying \$85 a day, to temporarily house juveniles in a Forrest County facility in Hattiesburg, and that county has offered to make one bed available on a year-round basis for \$21,900 a year. The county also pays transportation costs and salaries of deputies who take the juveniles out of county.

District 4 Supervisor Steve Seymour reminded the committee he has long advocated abandoning the courthouse plans, and putting the juvenile facility somewhere else in the county.

He was among a group who went to Hattiesburg to see the pre-fabricated metal frame buildings being used by Forrest County. He said the buildings could be attached to accommodate future growth.

Seymour said he favored building a detention center, but, "I'm worried about the day-to-day operation."

Latest estimates now two years old are the annual cost of operating a juvenile detention facility for up to 28 juveniles, would amount to between \$180,000 and \$210,000 a year.

County attorney Gerald Gex said maybe the county should look into a house arrest program for juveniles, where they can be monitored while being confined at home.

Artigues said Waveland is using house arrest for juvenile offenders, but he seemed a little surprised by the Sheriff's suggestion to put the juvenile facility someplace else.

"Our marching orders, were to look here and here alone," said Artigues.

"I guess we're back to square one," a frustrated Pullman observed.

District 1 Supervisor Jeep Ladner said, "We either do the courthouse (repairs) or the juvenile center."

Compton Engineering consultant were asked to come back with figures on purchasing land elsewhere and on building the juvenile facility.

Military Mention

AIRMAN VOUTOURE

Navy Airman Robert E. Vontoure, son of Alice M. Fant of Waveland, is halfway through a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Dwight D. Eisenhower, homeported in Norfolk, Va. During the first half of the deployment,

Vontoure's ship participated in multi-national exercises, Invictex and Juniper Stallion. Vontoure visited several ports of call, including cities in Croatia, Greece, Israel, Italy and Turkey.

The crew also had the opportunity to shop, sightsee and enjoy the culture and cuisine in each port.

Stennis

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ment property. He faces a maximum sentence of 15 years in prison and a \$500,000 fine.

• Samuel Cole Jopes of Picayune, charged with one count of conspiracy to accept or solicit kickbacks. He faces a maximum sentence of five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

• Billy Gene Boyte of Angie, La., charged with one count of conspiracy to accept or solicit kickbacks. He faces a maximum of five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

• Eric Townley of Slidell, charged with one count of conspiracy to solicit or accept kickbacks. He faces a maximum five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

• Arthur J. Garcia pleaded

not guilty Tuesday to a separate charge of stealing government property, but he is scheduled to be tried separately Aug. 7. He is charged with three counts of theft of government property and faces a maximum sentence of 10 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

Delacroix told the court he made less than \$17,000 last year, and Boyte said he's unemployed and living on disability and retirement. They asked for court-appointed defense attorneys.

The conspiracy is alleged to date back to 1994. NASA and the FBI spent 15 months investigating the case before federal indictments were handed down last week.

Seal

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"I worked hard to get here," Seal told reporters later. "People said that's what they wanted to see."

He promised to involve his constituents actively in efforts to address troubles in the district, ranging from speeding, drainage, and street maintenance to the larger issue of zoning. Seal said he plans to gather a panel of citizens who will

meet with him periodically on issues of concern.

Seal is a graduate of Picayune High School, the U.S. Navy Electronics School and the Mississippi Realtor Institute. He is employed by GE Plastics.

He will be sworn into office at the next City Council meeting, scheduled for July 6.

Local resident participates in AQHA horseback program

Marcus D. Cuevas of Pass Christian recently earned an award for logging 100 hours in the American Quarter Horse Association Horseback Riding Program. The program recognizes and rewards AQHA members for time spent with their American Quarter Horses in activities such as trail rides, working cattle, pleasure driving, and simply riding.

A unique aspect of the program is its simplicity. Current AQHA members complete a program application and pay a one-time \$25 enrollment fee. Each enrollee receives an official AQHA log sheet to record their hours driving or riding an American Quarter Horse. Participants need not own their own horse, but all official hours must be accrued with a registered American Quarter Horse.

The first award, a program recognition patch, is given after only 50 hours have been logged and verified. Patches and nine subsequent awards are presented at 100 to 5,000 hour levels and range from merchandise gift certificates from Drysdale's Western Store to a Montana Silversmith trophy belt buckle at the highest level.

Other awards provided by AQHA corporate sponsors include a \$25 gift certificate good towards any item from Drysdale's Western Store, at 750 hours a headstall valued at \$22 from Cowboy Tack. At both 1,000 hours and 3,000 hours award recipients receive recognition in "The Quarter Horse Journal".

AQHA's monthly magazine, Gilean Newman, AQHA Manager of Recreational Riding Programs, said "AQHA is so proud to offer this program rewarding people who enjoy riding and driving American

Quarter Horses. Enrollees are doing such diverse activities that it's obvious this program literally fits everyone who likes spending time with horses."

AQHA actively encourages horseback riding as a recreational activity that can be enjoyed alone or shared with family and friends. For more information about AQHA and its programs, visit www.agha.com or call (806)376-4811.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Trustees of the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District will hold a public hearing on the school district's 2000-2001 Budget on June 27, 2000, in the Bay St. Louis-Waveland Board Room, 201 Carroll Avenue, at 6:30 p.m. The purpose of the hearing is to give citizens of this school district the opportunity to comment on the budget. The hearing is conducted in compliance with the law as enacted by the 1986 and 1987 Legislature session.

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The Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District is now operating with projected total budget revenue of \$9,218,755, (39%) or \$3,616,601, of such revenue is obtained through ad valorem taxes. For the next fiscal year, the proposed budget has total projected revenue of \$9,611,350. Of that amount, (40%) or \$3,879,643, is proposed to be financed through a total ad valorem tax levy.

Any citizen of the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District is invited to attend the public hearing on the proposed ad valorem tax increase, and will be allowed to speak for a reasonable amount of time and offer tangible evidence before any vote is taken.

Carey College
announces
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William Carey College has announced the President's and Dean's list scholars for the spring trimester. President's list scholars have a perfect 4.0 grade point average for nine or more hours of academic work. Dean's list scholars must have at least a 3.5 grade point average. Area students earning recognition include:

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BUSINESS NEWS

How to avoid job scams

You never have to pay for information about job vacancies or employment opportunities with the U.S. government or U.S. Postal Service. But some fraudulent promoters are victimizing many Americans by selling information about federal job opportunities.

These scam artists advertise in the classified sections of newspapers and offer - for a fee - to help job seekers find and apply for federal jobs. Some fraudulent companies even try to confuse consumers by using names that sound like those of federal agencies, like the "U.S. Agency for Career Advancement" or the "Postal Employment Service."

Fraudsters may lie about the availability of federal job openings in your area. For example, the Postal Service has few vacancies for career positions, and for many of the entry-level jobs, you must take a written examination.

Postal Service hiring takes place at the local level through 85 district offices. If someone tells you that postal jobs are available, check with the Postal Service to determine if hiring is taking place and if an exam is required for eligibility.

Because of the high volume of applicants taking the tests, they usually are offered every few years in any particular district.

Federal agencies and the U.S. Postal Service never charge application fees or guarantee that an applicant will be hired. If positions require a competitive examination - and many do not - hiring agencies typically offer free sample questions to consumers who sign up for the exam.

It's deceptive for anyone to guarantee you a high score on the postal entrance examinations required for rural carrier associate, clerk, city carrier, mail handler, flat sorter machine operator, mail processor and markup clerk jobs.

These exams test your general aptitude, something you can't necessarily increase by studying. Attending workshops, studying exam techniques and taking practice questions won't assure you of a top score on the exam - and even a top score doesn't guarantee that you'll be hired. You must meet other requirements, including passing a background check and a drug test. Some veterans

receive hiring preferences.

The Federal Trade Commission and the U.S. Office of Personnel Management urge job seekers to avoid falling for these tip-offs to federal and postal job rip-offs:

- Classified ads or verbal sales pitches that imply an affiliation with the federal government, guarantee high test scores or jobs or state that "no experience is necessary."

- Ads that offer information about "hidden" or unadvertised federal jobs.

- Ads that refer to a toll-free phone number. Often, in these cases, an operator encourages you to buy a "valuable" booklet containing job listings, practice test questions and tips for entrance exams.

- Toll-free numbers that direct you to other pay-per-call numbers for more information. Under federal law, any solicitations for pay-per-call numbers must contain full disclosures about cost.

Also, the solicitation must make clear if there is an affiliation with the federal government. You must have a chance to hang up before you incur any charges.

If you have concerns about a company's advertisement for employment services, contact:

- Federal Trade Commission: 1-877-FTC-HELP (382-4357) or www.ftc.gov.

- U.S. Postal Inspection Service: Your local office is listed in the blue (Government) pages of your telephone directory.

- Your state attorney general or your local Better Business Bureau.

Federal job information is available through the U.S. Office of Personnel Management's USAJOBS information system. Call: 9 1 2 - 757-3000 nationwide.

In addition, job information is available online at www.usajobs.opm.gov.

Information on postal jobs is available at your local post office. In many areas, the Postal Service offers a job information hotline with current hiring announcements. Also, check the Postal Service website at www.usps.gov.

For more information on avoiding fraudulent practices, visit the Federal Trade Commission's website at www.ftc.gov.



Echo staff photo by Cecilia Howe

Grand re-opening

CenturyTel recently celebrated its relocation to 222 Highway 90, Waveland, in the old Take One Video store. The store is open Monday-Friday, 10 am-6pm and Saturday, 10am-5pm. This is a temporary location while awaiting the construction of a new store nearby. Participating in the event were Loretta Brown, left, district operations manager Jeff Boykin, Kelle Smith, store manager Bridget Balentine, area retail manager Jim Eastridge, district sales manager Sandi Pickard, Danette Bourgeois, Richard Gleber, Stephanie Splers and Tim Holbrook.

New business helps protect against unreliable contractors

by Geoff Belcher
News Editor

"When you don't know who to trust, call on us!"

That's the motto of Lower Bay Rd. residents Mart and Jeni Ward, owners of the new CoastReferrals.com.

According to a press release for the business, "CoastReferrals.com is a website where you, as a home and automobile owner, can receive free referrals of qualified, reliable and trustworthy contractors and service providers for your needs regarding your home and automobile. Each contractor and service provider has been pre-screened prior to their acceptance to be included on our list of referrals, thus increasing your odds of locating a reputable contractor or service provider and decreasing the risk of being cheated by a less than reputable one."

The high school sweethearts started the business in response to an increasing number of news articles in local publications detailing the plights of people taken advantage of by unreliable contractors.

"There are just an awful lot of people out there getting

ripped off," Mart Ward said last week. "We're here to help."

Contractors pay the couple a flat annual fee to be included on the referral list, Ward said, which helps defray the cost of researching a respective contractor's license and work history.

The Wards currently serve the areas of Bay St. Louis, Waveland, Clermont Harbor, Diamondhead, Kiln, Lakeshore and Pearlinton, and are looking to expand.

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The USM Small Business Development Center is offering a computer workshop, "Create Your Own Webpage," June 28, 9 a.m.-noon at the USM Gulf Coast campus, Business Administration Building, Room H, 730 East Beach Blvd., Long Beach.

The hands-on computer workshop will teach steps needed to create your own webpage. Instructor will be Ray Carriere of Global Systems Specialists.

Fee is \$65 per person and must be paid in advance. To prepay, mail check made payable to USM SBDC to USM Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS 39560.

Where Has All The Money Gone?

The USM Small Business Development Center is offering "Where Has All The Money Gone?" Wednesday, July 12, 2-4 p.m. at the USM Gulf Coast campus, Lloyd Hall, Room 106, 730 East Beach Blvd., Long Beach.

The workshop will focus on the cash flow problems associated with most small businesses. Learn how to monitor and evaluate your cash flow statements. Dr. Stan Lewis, USM professor and CPA, will be the instructor.

Fee is \$20 per person and must be paid in advance. To prepay, mail check made payable to USM SBDC to USM Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS 39560.

For information, call the USM Small Business Development Center at 228-865-4578.

Thinking About Going Into Business?

The USM Small Business Development Center is offering a workshop, "Thinking About Going Into Business?" Thursday, July 13, 1:30-4 p.m. at the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, 412 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis.

The workshop is for anyone interested in starting a small business and will cover general small business start-up information, such as licensing, taxes, zoning, market research, business planning and financing.

The instructor will be Jill Scafide, business analyst at the USM Small Business Development Center.

Fee is \$15 per person and must be paid in advance. To prepay, mail check made payable to USM SBDC to USM Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS 39560.

For information, call the USM Small Business Development Center at 228-865-4578.

Hospital group to meet

The MHA Society for Healthcare Facilities Management will hosts its 26th annual meeting July 26-28 at the Grand Casino Veranda Hotel in Tunica. Cost for the seminar is \$125 for members and \$175 for non-members. MHA will offer six hours of continuing education recognition.

For hotel accommodations, call Grand Casino Veranda Hotel at (800) 946-4946. For information, contact Baddley at (601) 368-3215, jbaddley@mhanet.org. To register

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Friday's Relay For Life of special interest to Hancock survivor

BY BENNIE WEDGWOOD
Staff Writer

Right before Thanksgiving last year Letecia Dedeaux, 38, had a little pain in her right side. She didn't think much of it and because she had a house full coming for dinner she decided to put off going to the doctor. But by the day after Thanksgiving, the pain had become unbearable and she made an appointment, thinking that it was her gall bladder acting up.

Instead, an examination found tumors in her liver which tests revealed were malignant. Further tests revealed that the source of the cancer was Letecia's colon.

On December 7, she went in for surgery to have her colon resectioned. Her LEA levels were over 6,000 with normal readings being between 0 and 10. Prognosis for life expectancy was 6 to 12 months and Dedeaux was considered to be in the fourth stage, or last stage

of cancer.

"I think my faith has been tested," said Dedeaux. "At the time I questioned God ... why had he let this illness become so advanced before it was discovered ... but now my faith has gotten stronger and life has become more precious ... we all tend to live like we will live forever but something like this makes you realize just how precious life is."

Within six weeks of her first surgery, the tumors in her liver had grown even larger and Dedeaux began chemotherapy in an effort to control their growth before her scheduled liver surgery on April 20. The chemo treatments were a series of seven days on and seven days off.

In April she had the tumors removed from her liver, which required the removal of three quarters of her liver with them. Until very recently, this type of surgery would have been impossible, said Dedeaux. After the

surgery her LEA levels were 3.9 indicating her to be cancer free.

"It is a miracle," she said. "Even the doctors were calling it a miracle."

Dedeaux said that after the first surgery she was in a kind of shocked state, but that after the last surgery, it all began to sink in and the depression hit. I didn't see how I was supposed to fight to live when I didn't feel like living at all she said but my husband L.J. just kept reminding me that I was one of the lucky ones who had made it.

After about a week I read the operational report that my doctor had left and realized what I had come through ... it sent me to my knees to praise God for what he had brought me through and on that day my whole attitude changed ... I am content with my life," Dedeaux said.

Dedeaux said that friends and family and doctors have been a great source of support, as, of course her church, Victory

Baptist, has been. Church members were at the hospital during the surgery and several area churches held prayer services for her.

"I have been at the same church since I was a child," she said.

Dedeaux will still have to go through a series of chemo treatments because of her late stage condition, but her five year life expectancy has gone from 10% to 60 or 70%.

"I give my glory and praise to God," Dedeaux said. "I believe that my progress is the result of prayers ... God has honored my prayers and the faith I have ... now I don't dwell on my illness, I get up each morning and do what I need to do."

The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life takes place at Hancock Medical Center beginning at 6 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, June 23, with a Survivor's Reception from 6-7 p.m. and a Luminary Ceremony at 9:30 p.m.



Echo staff photo by Bennie Wedgwood
Cancer survivor Letecia Dedeaux says her defiance of the odds is "a miracle," given that doctors gave her only a 10 percent chance to live. Currently, she is officially cancer-free. The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life is tomorrow at Hancock Medical Center, beginning at 6 p.m., with a survivor's reception from 6-7 p.m.



Hancock County Sheriff reports two officers complete training academy

Left: Hancock County Sheriff's Deputy Matthew Sekinger and Hancock County Constable West and part time sheriff's deputy, Eric Moran, completed the 10-week Law Enforcement Officer Training program at the southern Regional Public Safety Institute on June 9, 2000. Training received includes discipline, firearm safety, driving course, fingerprinting, crime scene management, officer survival, and much more.

District

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potential option for redrawing the school districts to accommodate uneven growth in different areas of the county.

Due to increasing population in the Gulfview school area, board President Cheryl Bennett said, that school is nearing its capacity with 600 students next school year, while Pearlington, with a projected enrollment of only 142 students for the 2000-2001 school year, will be operating at only half-capacity.

And by operating at only half-capacity, she said, Pearlington's students aren't getting the same educational benefits enjoyed by those at the larger schools because Murphy doesn't get as many funds -- and therefore, not as many programs or teachers-per-student.

Among possible solutions, Danzey told board members, would be to send some students from Gulfview to Murphy, at an approximate annual cost of \$69,000.

"I don't know that its cost-effective to do that," Danzey said.

Pearlington resident Kevin Hill told board members that plan won't work in the long run, mainly because of the ongoing sewage work in the area that, once its completed, will potentially draw several new residents.

Ansley-Lakeshore residents vehemently protested the idea, their sentiments echoed by board member Larry Peterson.

"I've got 100 people outside right now where are going to pull their kids out of school (if you vote to move them) ...," Chris Ladner told board members. "If we wanted our kids to go to Pearlington, we'd move to Pearlington."

"If you're talking about moving kids to Pearlington," Hill said, "It isn't going to work any way, because I'm looking for Pearlington to grow."

Bennett told the audience that moving children from one school to another would be regrettable, but unfortunately, it may become necessary.

"We have over the years been reactive and not proactive in building ...," Bennett said. "We're going to get to a point in the next few years where we're not going to be able to build on (Gulfview's) campus to accommodate more growth."

Bennett, Peterson and the superintendent all assured Pearlington residents that no one had discussed closing Charles B. Murphy school, and that is not an option that would be even remotely considered at the moment.

Board member Tony Caston suggested drawing up a redistricting plan merely as a contingency in case current trends continue, but not acting on the plan until absolutely necessary. In the meantime, he said, the plan could be publicized to let people in the affected areas know what's going on and what could possibly happen at some point down the road -- but not now.

"I think basically, things are okay as they are right now," Mike Ladner said yesterday, "but we certainly do need to look at the long-term. I think any decision made would have to be made in the long-term, not the short-term."

The board took no action on the matter, but may schedule public hearings at a later date to get additional input from the affected communities, Ladner said.

Bay eyeing \$1M parking/traffic plan

BY MARY G. SEILEY
Staff Writer

A \$1 million plan to upgrade parking and traffic flow in downtown Bay St. Louis has made it onto a state highway department priority-funding list. But there are some bumps ahead for the project that may stall it or significantly change the details.

Administrative staffer Buz Olsen told council members Monday the Mississippi Department of Transportation agrees that the improvements are needed, and there is money available for the relatively small-scale project.

Olsen also said, however, the city would have to fund 20 percent of the cost, "which is not bad on a \$1 million project."

Mayor Eddie Favre cautioned, however, the city doesn't have the match money at this time.

Meanwhile, Ward 2 council member James Thriffley said the city could proceed with some improvements including removing some of the sidewalk on North Beach Boulevard, north of the popular Dock of the Bay. The city could widen the street some three feet, he said, and install new angle parking in the area.

Olsen said installing angle parking would kill the chance of state participation in the project, however. "Why create a problem, going against the wishes of the Highway Department? Diagonal parking is not going to be allowed," said Olsen.

Thriffley, who represents the downtown business area, said the highway department could

take five years to implement any improvements. "I don't think we can wait five years," he said. "...I don't think this community can wait another two or three years."

Favre said he plans to give council members a package of improvements to consider at its next meeting. The city hired traffic consultants to study the downtown area and has received detailed recommendations for improvements along Beach Boulevard, between Demontluzin Street and the CSX tracks. As part of the study process, a survey the city commissioned found that there are rights-of-way intrusions by some private property owners in the area, and some by the city itself on to private property. Officials think they have that situation under control, since the intrusions are relatively minor.

Discussion of the downtown traffic situation led council into debate over the worsening picture on Highway 90 at Drinkwater Boulevard. Heavy traffic at the newly opened Wendy's fast-food restaurant has led officials to urge that a traffic light be installed at the intersection.

"We probably need to go back and tell Wendy's we changed our mind and they can't be there," quipped at-large council member Bill Taylor.

Public Works director Ron Vannoy said all plans have been approved for the upgrade of Drinkwater, and the project probably can go to bids in about six weeks. The intersection can be dealt with after that project begins, he said. Otherwise,

changing the plans before the project starts would cause a long delay at the MDOT level, he said.

"When you try to get out of Drinkwater and turn left, you're putting your life in danger," said Thriffley. City officials are gathering necessary easements from property owners along the large and small segments of Drinkwater. Favre said only a few remain to be obtained but added the council may have to consider eminent domain proceedings on a couple of parcels. For the most part, the easements are temporary construction easements, he told council. The project will include widening Green Meadow Road, from

Drinkwater to Blue Meadow Road, and upgrading the entire length of Drinkwater. In other matters this week, council:

- Received an array of data concerning the on-going drainage improvement project, including a long list of problems that must be addressed by the contractor for Project "C" downtown.
- Discussed proposed abandonment of portions of Lor Street, between Bismark and 8th streets, and Keller, between 9th Street and Bismark. Black, who represents the area, objects to the Keller Street abandonment, saying it lies in one of the city's fastest growing areas and may be needed in the future as a thoroughfare.

Taxes

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Bay - Waveland Superintendent Dr. Kim Stasny stressed yesterday that the district board of trustees is not asking for a tax increase, just a bigger share of tax revenues already collected.

"We're just asking the city to give us seven percent more over what we got last year," Stasny said. "That's to assist in the opening of the new middle school. ... Ad valorem is the money that the city or local governing agency provides to the city or county school district for operating expenses."

The county school district has proposed a budget decrease from last year, down to \$33,975,156. The decrease is possible because in the last school year, the district had

close to an additional \$8 million in bonding for construction projects that have now been completed; and because of additional revenue brought into the county through industrial, commercial and population growth. In all, the district expects to draw an additional half-million dollars in ad valorem revenue with no tax increase, and plans to use the additional funds to add employees and operate the new middle school.

The Bay-Waveland district's public hearing will be held at 6:30 p.m. on June 27 at the board's central office in Bay St. Louis; The Hancock County district's hearing will be at 5:30 at the board office in Kiln.

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Maurice Picarella (left) and father bait their hooks



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Johnny and Britainny Longo compete for the winner

BY BENNIE WEDGWOOD
Staff Writer

The 3rd annual Sons of the American Legion Fishing Rodeo was held at the Garfield Ladner Pier in Waveland this past Saturday.

Though the event had 57 registrants, the largest turnout so far, rain and lightening storms, which threatened most of the day, kept all but the hardy away.

Billy Adams, Sons of American Legion Commander, and one of the organizers, said he looks forward all year to

events like this that give area youngsters something fun to do.

"I've been very blessed," said Adams. "This is one way I have of giving something back."

All the participants got some sort of prize, ranging from tackle buckets to a rod and reel.

There were four categories based on age: 5 and under, 6-10, 11-15, and 16 and up.

The sought after fish were croachus, red fish, flounder, trout, and crabs.

Prizes were awarded at McCall Hall behind the American Legion Hall.



Winners in the 6-10 group

Andy Hall, Mayor Longo, Callie Longo



Nicholas Green presents his catch for the weigh-in

SPORTS

Causey has three scores in 40-30 loss to Mobile

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Mobile Seagulls flew into the Mississippi Coast Coliseum and took the bite out of the Mississippi Fire Dogs with a 40-30 victory that ended the Fire Dogs three-game win streak. The Seagulls now lead the season series 2-1 with the last game of the series this weekend in Mobile.

Kenny Causey had 17 receptions for 187 yards and three scores for the Fire Dogs, but it wasn't enough firepower as turnovers and poor blocking hampered Mississippi from the kickoff.

Causey stated, "I had a great game but this is a team game and we win and lose as a team. We had some mental breakdowns and didn't capitalize on some opportunities that we had. However, our spirit is still high and we need to come back next week and work hard to improve."

Mobile jumped out on the Fire Dogs from the kickoff as James Matthews returned the opening kickoff 44 yards for the score. The PAT by Tommy Aguilar was good which made the score 7-0.

It took just two plays for the Fire Dogs to even the score at 7-7. Causey returned the kickoff to the Mississippi 22 yardline. On the first play from scrimmage, quarterback/head coach John Fourcade connected with

Causey on his first touchdown of the night on a 28-yard pass.

Mobile answered on their next possession when Kelvin Simmons found Antoine Flowers wide open for a 41-yard scoring pass with 12:13 left in the opening period. Aguilar's PAT was good and the score was 14-7.

The Fire Dogs missed a 41 yard field goal on their next possession to turn the ball over to the Seagulls. The Fire Dog defense stepped and held the Seagulls at bay on their next possession as Aguilar missed a 25-yard field goal attempt.

However, Mississippi didn't celebrate too long as the offensive line experienced some blocking problems and the Seagulls took advantage of the situation. On the second play of the series, Mobile sacked Fourcade in the endzone to record a safety and move the score to 16-7 with 3:01 left in the first quarter.

After Mississippi held the Seagulls to a field goal attempt that fell short, the Fire Dogs began to move the ball on offense. Causey received two passes from Fourcade to move the sticks on consecutive catches. However, disaster struck Mississippi. Trying to make something happen as the pocket collapsed around him, Fourcade threw an interception that was returned to the Mississippi 15

yardline.

It took Mobile just three plays to score. Simmons connected with Flowers on a nine-yard scoring strike with 9:35 left in the first half of play. The PAT by Aguilar was good making the score 22-7.

Mississippi still sputtered on offense and turned the ball over on downs after reaching as far as Mobile's 17 yardline.

Some good luck started to reign down upon the Fire Dogs as Terrance Sutton intercepted the Seagulls at the Mississippi 23 yardline.

Fourcade led the Fire Dogs down the field and threw three consecutive passes to favorite target Causey. The third reception was an eight-yard scoring pass, Causey's second of the night. The two-point conversion failed leaving the score at 23-13 with 1:52 remaining in the half.

The Fire Dogs pulled to within a touchdown as defensive tackle Franklin Thomas blocked a 44-yard field goal attempt. The Fire Dogs used Causey's talent to get them in field goal range. Tim Hardaway made good on a 33-yard attempt with :02 left on the clock to make the score 23-16.

The Fire Dogs started the second half out on offense. However, bad luck didn't take too long to surface for Mississippi. On the second play from scrimmage, the Seagulls

recovered a loose ball and returned the pigskin for an 11-yard score with 13:53 left in the third period. The PAT by Aguilar was good to make the score 30-16.

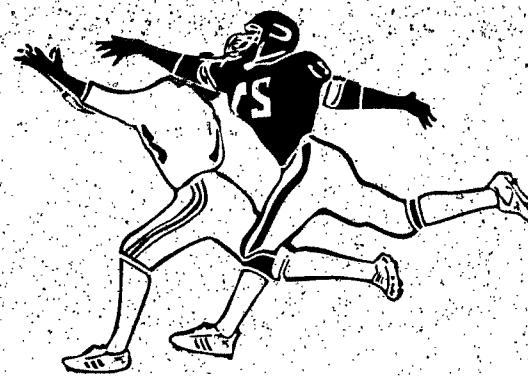
Both teams traded the next three possessions as the defenses took over the game. The Fire Dogs broke the scoring deadlock with 2:41 remaining in the third quarter. Fourcade connected with Causey for his third touchdown of the night on a 34-yard pass. The PAT was good making the score 30-23.

Mobile took some time off the clock on their next possession. The Seagulls used an eight-play drive to erase the clock. Simmons hooked up with Flowers on a four-yard scoring pass with 11:52 remaining in the game. Aguilar's PAT was good making the score 37-23.

Mississippi responded with a 13-yard dump pass to running back Buster Browne out of the backfield with 9:20 remaining. The PAT by Hardaway hit the uprights but fell through to make the score 37-30.

The Seagulls faced a huge fourth down and two situation with 5:02 left. The Seagulls converted and eventually kicked a 36-yard field goal with 4:10 remaining to seal the victory.

The next home game for the 4-4 Fire Dogs will be July 8 at 7:30pm in the Mississippi Coast Coliseum.



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Fire Dogs name Players of the Week

The Mississippi Fire Dogs have announced the team's selections for offensive and defensive players of the game, after the Fire Dogs' 56-44 win over Louisiana.

Second year Receiver #88 Kenny Causey, who accounted for 263 total yards, a Fire Dogs record and second best all-time in the IPFL, was selected offensive player of the game. Causey had a game high 11 receptions for 133 yards and three touchdowns as well as tallying 130 yards on five kickoff returns.

Defensive player of the game goes to two players, both players in their second year with the Fire Dogs, Defensive Lineman AJ Styre, who had eight tackles, two of which were for a loss, one sack and put constant pressure on the Louisiana quarterback duo of Brian Sparacino and Doug Coleman.

Co-defensive player of the games goes to Defensive Back #6 Roy Stabler who had a game high 11 tackles and one pass defended in only his second game back since inuring his foot



against Portland 4-15-00.
For information, call the Mississippi Fire Dogs' office at 228-388-1876.

Fire Dogs practice

The Mississippi Fire Dogs will be practicing at the Gulfport High School field, behind the school, which is located on Courthouse Road and Perry Street, Friday, June 23 at 7 p.m.

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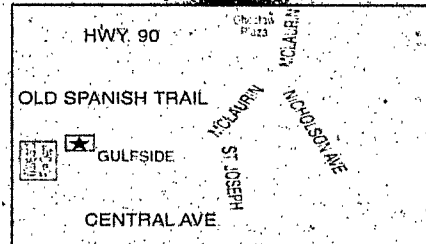
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Mississippi oyster season breaks 32-year-old record

Lovers of the tasty bivalve, known as the Mississippi oyster, could probably tell you that this year's oyster harvest was plentiful and full of good, large oysters. What they may not know is that the 1999-2000 season broke a record that has stood since 1968.

The season, which closed at noon on JUNE 22, was deemed highly successful by the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (DMR) with a record 411,300 sacks of oysters being landed since the season opened September 23, 1999.

"The season has been highly successful due to a lot of hard work by many groups and individuals, along with environmental conditions favorable to continuous harvest," said DMR Shellfish Program Coordinator Scott Gordon.

According to DMR researchers, the 1999-2000 oyster season was successful because of the following factors:

- Flexibility granted by the Mississippi legislature to the Commission on Marine Resources in managing the oyster reefs;
- Cooperation between the DMR and personnel at the University of Southern Mississippi's Gulf Coast Research Laboratory in analyzing water quality samples and mapping the oyster reefs;
- Cooperation with members of the oyster industry in selecting and planting cultch material to establish additional oyster reefs; and
- Drought conditions during the past year.

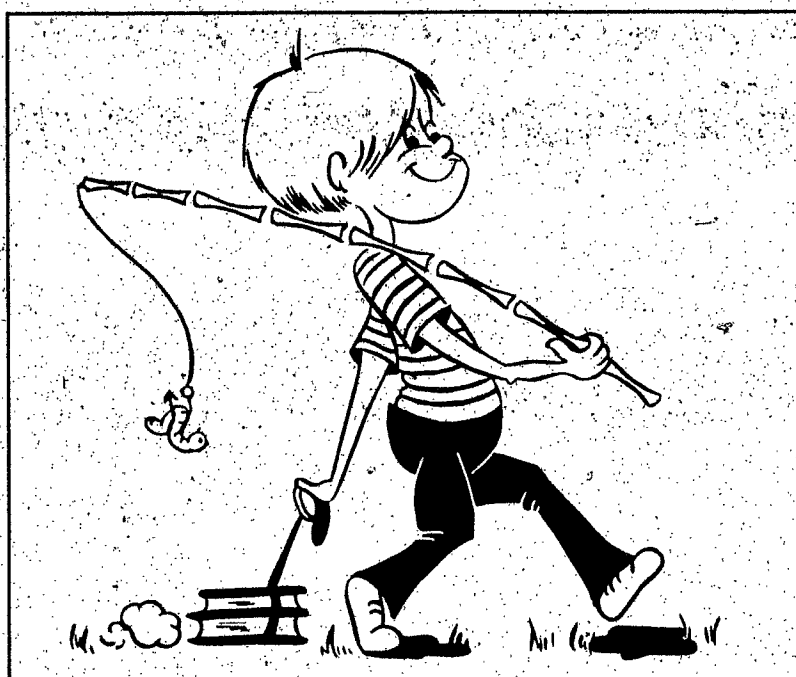
In 1997, about \$1 million of federal disaster funds were used to replenish existing oyster reefs, as well as establish new reefs. A large part of this year's record production came from the reefs created by the 1997 shell plant project.

"Past cultch plant activities that increase oyster production areas have proven to be one of the highlights of this year," said Gordon. "We have completed a spring plant and are currently planning additional plants for this fall."

Drought conditions played an important part in the record by keeping closures of the reefs, due to excessive rainfall and river staging, to a minimum. As a result of the reefs staying open more, oyster fishermen were allowed to harvest almost all season long.

Gordon also credits the success of the record-breaking season to the Commission on Marine Resources for making often-difficult management decisions and the hard working oyster harvesters who made their daily trips to the reefs to ensure that consumers always had oysters on their plates.

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Additional waters open to commercial, recreational shrimping

The Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (DMR) has approved the opening of additional Mississippi territorial waters to the harvest of shrimp. The following waters will open on June 24 at 6 a.m.:

All waters south and west of a line beginning at Beacon "18" in the Biloxi Bay Channel, and thence running northwesterly to Beacon "22" in the Biloxi Bay Channel, thence northwesterly to Beacon "26" in the Biloxi Bay Channel, thence westerly to Beacon "34," exclusive of the Biloxi Channel itself, thence westerly to Beacon "30" in the Biloxi Channel, exclusive of the Biloxi Channel itself, and

thence due south to a point on Deer Island.

Shrimp season closes at midnight, Dec. 31, 2000, except south of the Intracoastal Waterway. In addition, all state waters shall close to shrimping activities, except live bait shrimping, at midnight, April 30, 2001.

All regulations set forth in ordinances of the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources are to be in full force and effect, and all boats engaged in catching or transporting shrimp in or from the waters of the state of Mississippi must be licensed by the Commission on Marine Resources before beginning

Commercial king mackerel season to open

The Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources has approved the opening of commercial fishing season for king mackerel in Mississippi territorial waters on July 1.

The opening of commercial king mackerel season is issued under the authority of §49-15-15(1)(a) of the Mississippi Code of 1972.

Commercial fishing season for king mackerel in federal waters adjacent to Mississippi

waters will also be open July 1.

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Commercial shark season opens July 1

The Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources has ordered the opening of the large coastal shark commercial fishing season on Saturday, July 1.

The opening of the season in Mississippi marine territorial waters coincides with the opening of the season in federal waters.

The season will close at 11:30 p.m. Monday, August 7.

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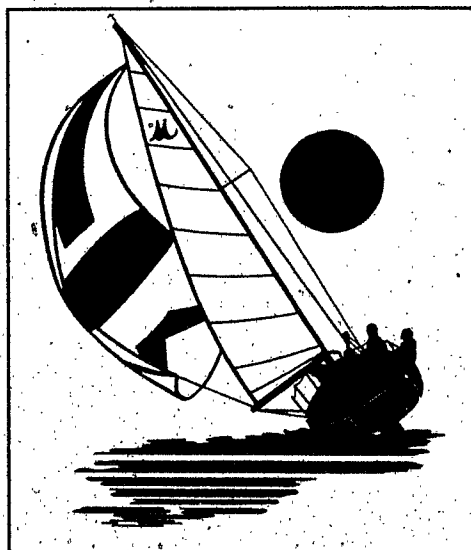
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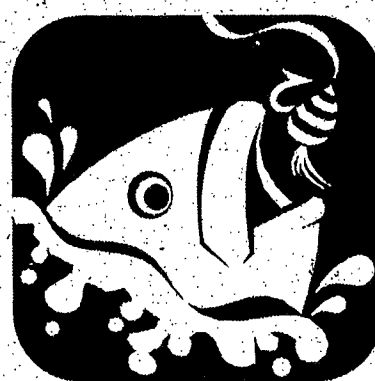
New saltwater fishing rules and regulations guide available June 30

The current edition of "A Guide to Mississippi Saltwater Fishing Rules and Regulations," which incorporates new and revised saltwater fishing regulations for the state of Mississippi that take effect July 1, will be available at the Department of Marine Resources (DMR) on June 30.

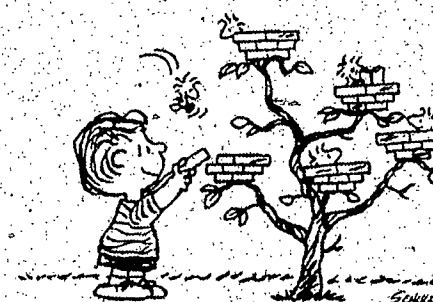
The DMR's office is located at 1141 Bayview Ave., Suite 101, Biloxi. For more information, call (228) 374-5000. Copies will also be available at the DMR's booth at the Mississippi Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo at the Rice Pavilion in Gulfport, June 30-July 4.

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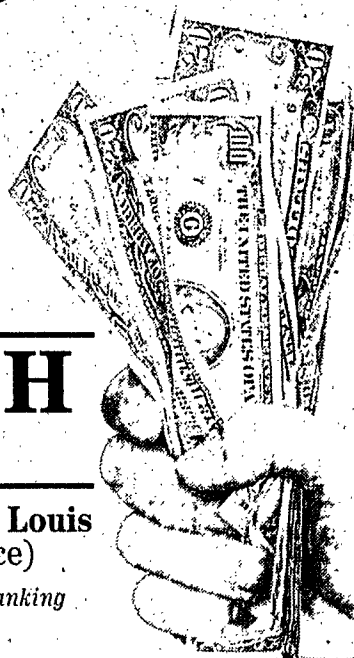
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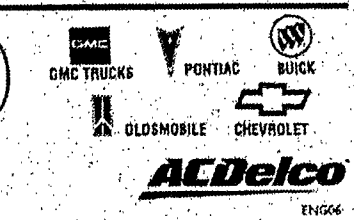
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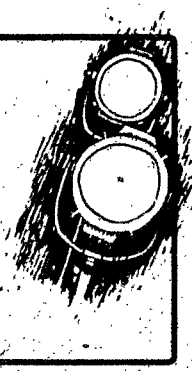
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at 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m.
and 7 p.m.

Five out of the 15 finalists
will go on to the final drawing at
9 p.m. Five more finalists will be
drawn at 9 p.m., totaling ten top
prize finalists. Each finalist will
again punch one hole containing
cash prizes ranging from \$500 -
\$25,000.

Tickets must be deposited on
July 22 beginning at 8 a.m. The
barrel will close five minutes
prior to each drawing.

"Hot Seat" is Back!

Visit on any Thursday in
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Second Saturday Artwalk is July 8

Galleries will feature open-
ings and artists' receptions.
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Papers".

These new works have been
produced using 14th century
print making techniques com-
bined with contemporary
themes for striking effects.

The artist has used gold-leaf

as well as other metallic treat-
ments in many of the pieces. In
others, she's chosen various
exotic and hand-made papers to
accentuate the printmaking
processes and achieve rich tex-
tural feel.

In one series the artist has
printed botanicals onto a paper
that has dried ferns imbedded
in it making the entire piece
seem alive.

People's Bank will sponsor
"Keith Hode and The Country
Sounds," playing in the 100
block of Main Street.

For information, contact
Richie Zitzmann, 228-467-6870,
or the galleries.

Flowering Gingers Seminar

Garner's Nursery at the
Raintree Aquatic Garden
Center in Pass Christian will
host a talk on ornamental flow-
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Carola Heinemann will
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The cast

Tiffany Loyd, Donny Haller, Kenny Schmitt, John Smuck and Kaylee Schmitt

Diamondhead Kids Theatre presents "The Secret Garden" June
28 at 6 p.m. and a matinee performance July 2 at 2 p.m. at the
Diamondhead Country Club.

There will be a dinner theatre performance on opening night.
Dinner theatre tickets are \$12.50 and can be purchased at the
Diamondhead Country Club. Matinee tickets are \$3 for adults and
\$1 for children. They may be purchased at the door.

For information, contact the Diamondhead Country Club at
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Guests will win a chance to grab up to \$5,000
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St. Ann- St. John Church News

A friend is a person with whom you dare to be yourself.

Frank Crane

Do not value men according to their esteem of thee, but according to their worth and faithfulness.

Charles Summons

We secure our friends not by accepting favors, but by doing them.

What do we live for if not to make the world less difficult for each other?

A kindness done today is the surest way to a brighter tomorrow.

"He is my friend," I said, "be patient."

Overhead the skies were dreary and dim; and lo, the thought of Him smiled on my heart and then the sun shone out again.

James W. Riley

A 'common friendship' - who talks of a common friendship? On earth no word is more sublime.

Henry Drummond

On Sunday, June 25 after the 10:30 a.m. mass at St. Ann's, there will be parish luncheon in honor of Fr. Kelly's birthday. Everyone is invited.

Mass Schedule

Saturday, 5 p.m. Vigil Mass, St. Ann

Sunday, 8 a.m., St. John Church

Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Mass at St. Ann Church

All visitors to the Coast are welcome.

The office phone number is 467-4746.

Hancock Library wins public relations award

The Hancock County Library System was recently presented the Public Relations Award from the Mississippi Library Association.

Each year the Mississippi Library Association presents a Public Relations Award for the "best effort by an individual library to publicize library services around a single theme or event."

This year's award went to the Hancock County Library System's annual Holiday Tree Gala.

"We feel our Holiday Tree Gala has helped to return the spirit of community during the holiday season," said Prima Plauché, library system director, "and we are proud to have received recognition for this event."

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

Tops, MS 233 met Thursday, JUNE 22 at the Waveland Public Library. Best TOPS loser for the week was Beverly with 3 pounds. Crystal was the youth winner with half a pound. Debbie was the best KOPS loser with 3 1/2 pounds. There were 22 members present.

Gwen won the incentive award, but donated money back to the club. Kathleen won the gift.

There will be an open house June 22. Members are asked to bring a friend, family or a guest. Kathy received a two-year KOPS charm. Gwen presented a program on the benefits of drinking water while losing weight. For the weight contest Olga, Debbie and Kathleen lost and won prizes.

Tops, MS 233 meets every Thursday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting following. Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS 233 chapter. Interested persons are invited to call Charlotte at 467-5790.

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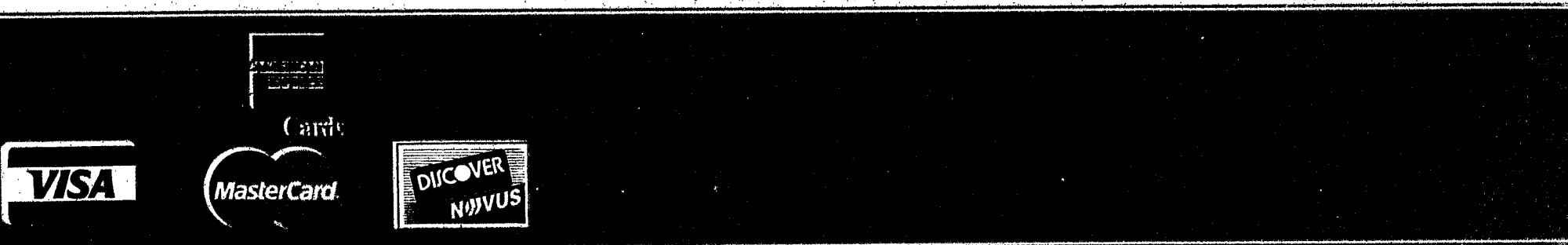
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BLOCK SALE: 135 OLD PECAN GROVE, Waveland, between Market & Sears. Sat. 6/24 8-12.

GARAGE SALE: MISC. JUNE 24TH 7AM-7PM. 243 Baywood Dr. Pass Chris- tian, Timber-ridge. 228-452-3688.

GARAGE SALE: ROCK OF THE BAY Christian Fellowship, 1804 Nicholson Ave., Waveland, MS. Saturday, June 23, 6 a.m.-1 p.m.

GARAGE SALE: SAT. ONLY. 220 BAY OAKS Dr., BSL. Most items must go. Come make an offer. 6am-until.

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4MILLKILN JUNE TERM, 2000

DECLARATION INTENT TO LEVY 4 MILLS
KILN WATER & FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Whereupon it was moved by Supervisor Lisa Coward, seconded by Supervisor Jay Cuevas, the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLUTION OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DECLARING THE INTENTION TO LEVY FOUR (4) MILLS UPON EACH DOLLAR OF ASSESSED VALUATION IN THE KILN WATER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

Whereas, the Board of Commissioners of the Kiln Water Fire Protection District, Hancock County, Mississippi, at its meeting on May 26, 2000 by resolution unanimously adopted, requested the Hancock County Board of Supervisors to levy four (4) mills in accordance with Section 19-5-189 (2) (d), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated; and

Whereas, the proceeds of said levy shall be used for the operation, maintenance and purchase of equipment for the Kiln Water & Fire Protection District; and

Whereas, the intention to levy the tax shall be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in the county and having a general circulation therein and a copy of this resolution shall also be posted at three (3) public places in the county for a period of at least twenty-one (21) days during the time of its publication in a newspaper, if more than twenty percent (20%) of the qualified electors of the district shall file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, within twenty-one (21) days after adoption of the resolution of intent to levy the tax, a petition requesting an election on the levy shall not be made unless authorized by a majority of the votes cast at an election to be called and held for that purpose with the district.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, intend to levy four (4) mills upon each dollar of assessed valuation in the Kiln Water & Fire Protection District, proceeds of which to be used for operation, maintenance and purchase of equipment, effective January 1, 2000 pursuant to Section 19-5-189 (2) (d), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated; and that the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise this resolution as set out in the foregoing.

The matter then being put to a roll call vote, the result was as follows:

Those voting Yes: Supervisors Lynne Ladner, Rodrick Pullman, Lisa Coward, Steve Seymour and Jay Cuevas.

Those voting No: None.

The motion having received the unanimous affirmative vote of all members of the Board, the President declared the motion carried this the 19th day of June, 2000.

Published by Order of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors dated this the 19th day of June, 2000.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
Clerk, Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi
BY: Penny Dean, D.C.
6/22/00; 6/22/00

4MILLLEE JUNE TERM, 2000

DECLARATION INTENT TO LEVY 4 MILLS
LEETOWN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Whereupon it was moved by Supervisor Lisa Coward, seconded by Supervisor Jay Cuevas, the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLUTION OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DECLARING THE INTENTION TO LEVY FOUR (4) MILLS UPON EACH DOLLAR OF ASSESSED VALUATION IN THE LEETOWN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

Whereas, the Board of Commissioners of the Leetown Fire Protection District of Hancock County, Mississippi, at its meeting on May 26, 2000 by resolution unanimously adopted, requested the Hancock County Board of Supervisors to levy four (4) mills in accordance with Section 19-5-189 (2) (d), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated; and

Whereas, the proceeds of said levy shall be used for the operation, maintenance and purchase of equipment for the Leetown Fire Protection District; and

Whereas, the intention to levy the tax shall be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in the county and having a general circulation therein and a copy of this resolution shall also be posted at three (3) public places in the county for a period of at least twenty-one (21) days during the time of its publication in a newspaper, if more than twenty percent (20%) of the qualified electors of the district shall file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, within twenty-one (21) days after adoption of the resolution of intent to levy the tax, a petition requesting an election on the levy shall not be made unless authorized by a majority of the votes cast at an election to be called and held for that purpose with the district.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, intend to levy four (4) mills upon each dollar of assessed valuation in the Leetown Fire Protection District, proceeds of which to be used for operation, maintenance and purchase of equipment, effective January 1, 2000 pursuant to Section 19-5-189 (2) (d), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated; and that the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise this resolution as set out in the foregoing.

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We, the officers of E.S.B., Inc., intend to make application for an On-Premise Retailer Permit as provided for by the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, 67-1-1, et seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. If granted such permit, We propose to operate as a corporation under the tradename of Coyote Bar located at 306 Coleman Ave., Waveland, MS 39576 of Hancock County.

The name(s), title(s) and address(es) of the owner(s)/partner(s)/corporate officer(s) and/or majority stockholder(s) of the above named business are:

Susan Kidd Blache, Pres. & Treasurer

Erwin J. Blache, Vice Pres. & Secretary.

This the 14 day of June, 2000.

6/18; 6/22/2000

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BAY-WAVELAND MINI-STORAGE 926 HIGHWAY 90, WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI 39576, WILL GO TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH. THE PERSONAL PROPERTY OF HARLUS JUNGHEIMER, WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS 6132 E. JONES STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520, WILL BE AUCTIONED AT 1:00 P.M. ON THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2000, AT BAY-WAVELAND MINI-STORAGE, 926 HIGHWAY 90, WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI 39576, ON THE 28TH OF JUNE, 2000.

6/22/2000

PUBLIC NOTICE

Due to the Fourth of July Holiday, the Bay St. Louis City Council workshop and meeting scheduled for Monday, July 3rd and Tuesday, July 4th, 2000 will be held on Wednesday, July 5th, at 7:00 p.m. The City Council meeting will follow on Thursday, July 6th, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The City Council workshop and meeting will be held at the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street. All interested parties are invited to attend.

PAULA C. FAIRCOURT
CLERK OF COUNCIL

06/22; 06/25; 06/29; 07/02/2000.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that MIKE PERNICARIO MINI-STORAGE, will sell the personal property of Chris Gary, whose unit no. is 31, and whose last known address was 4183 21st St., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. The sale shall take place at 604 4th St., Waveland, MS on the 28th day of June, 2000.

6/6; 6/15; 6/22/2000

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR COASTAL WETLANDS PERMIT
AND WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATE

Sydney and Stephanie Brown have filed an application with the Department of Marine Resources requesting permission to conduct regulated activities under the provisions of the Coastal Wetlands Protection Law, Chapter 27, Mississippi Code of 1972, at a lot on Haron Bayou at the end of Bayou Heron Road in Jackson County, Mississippi.

The applicant is requesting permission to build a pier 200' in length and 5' in width and fill 1.64 acres of marsh in order to enhance an existing boat launch. The pier will be used for launching and retrieving of boats and trailers, parking activities and for the construction of a bait camp facility.

In compliance with Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251, 1341), as amended, by PL 95-217, Sydney and Stephanie Brown will request certification from the Office of Pollution Control that the above mentioned activity will be in compliance with applicable provisions of Section 303 (U.S.C. 1311), Section 302 (33 U.S.C. 1312), Section 303 (33 U.S.C. 1313), and Section 307 (U.S.C. 1317) of the Act and appropriate requirements of the State Law.

A public hearing will be held Monday, June 26 at 7:00 a.m. at the East Jackson County Community Center.

Any written comments for the public hearing are due to the Department of Marine Resources at 1141 Bayview Drive, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530 and the Office of Pollution Control, Post Office Box 10355, Jackson, Mississippi 39205 before 1:00 p.m. on the day of June 26, 2000.

06/22/2000

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on August 10, 1999, David Whittle and Barbara Penton and Dona Whittle executed a deed of trust to Samuel Christopher Johnson, trustee for the benefit of Freedom Financial Services, Inc., a Mississippi Corporation, which deed of trust was recorded in Deed of Trust Book 526 at Page 468 in the office of the Hancock County Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid deed of trust was assigned to United Companies Lending Corporation by instrument dated February 22, 2000, and recorded in the office of the Hancock County Clerk in Book 583 at Page 695; and

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Public Notices

TO OSVALDO GOMEZ
10075 SW 183 PL
MIAMI, FL 33196
CASE NO. 02020
FILE NO. 2000-01NOTICE OF INTENTION TO
FORFEIT SEIZED PROPERTY

You are hereby notified that on February 24, 2000 in Hancock County, Mississippi, the property listed and described below was seized by the Hancock County Narcotics Task Force and HIDA pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §41-29-153, Miss. Code Ann. §41-29-176 provides for the administrative forfeiture of property other than a controlled substance, raw material or paraphernalia, seized under the Uniform Controlled Substances Law, the value of which does not exceed \$10,000.00.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
1997 White Chevrolet Van
VIN: 1GNDX0W1B1758
APPROX. VALUE
\$3,500.00

The property

HOT VALUES!

JUNE 21-27, 2000 SAVE 7 DAYS
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\$5.93 lb.
 Sliced Free in One Package

Sanderson Farm Fresh Cut
Lots-of -Chicken

59¢ lb.
 Lykes Jumbo Hot Dogs **\$1.39** 1 lb. pkg.

Western Grain Fed Boneless Beef-Thick Cut
Round Steak **\$1.58** lb.

Sirloin Tip Steak
\$2.29 lb.

Western Grain Fed Boneless Beef
Sirloin Tip Roast **\$1.99** lb.

Blue Pack-Country Style
Pork Ribs

\$1.49 lb.

Rudy Farm
Country Sausage Patties **\$6.57** 3 Lb. Box

Lykes Smoked Sausage **\$1.69** 14 oz pkg.
 Lykes **Sliced Bologna or Hot Dogs** **97¢** 12 oz Pkg.

Farm Fresh Produce

Large Size
Nectarines or Peaches

69¢ lb.

Pick of the Harvest
Sweet Cherries

\$1.99 lb.
 Fresh Blueberries **\$1.99** pint ctn.

Large Vine-Ripe
Creole Tomatoes

99¢ lb.

Jumbo Iceberg Head Lettuce
69¢ ea.

Home Grown
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78¢ lb.
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Russet Potatoes
\$1.29 5 lb bag

Great Grocery Buys

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Get one bottle free with each \$20 purchase
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\$1.99 100 ct bags

B.Y. Foam Plates
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Hi-Dri Paper Towels roll each
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 Showboat Pork & Beans 15 oz can

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\$4.78 100 oz bot

Ultra Dove Dish Detergent
99¢ 14.7 oz bot

2 for \$1
\$1.68 48 oz bot.
3 for \$1

Dairy Products

Best Yet
Sour Cream

3 for \$2 8 oz cup

Best Yet Pure
Orange Juice
\$2.39 gal bot

Blue Bonnet
Margarine

2 for \$1 1 lb tub

Frozen Foods

Best Yet
Supreme Combo Pizza

4 for \$3 6 1/2 oz pie

\$3.99 5 qt pail

Select Varieties
Banquet Frozen Dinners

99¢ 9-10 oz each

\$3.99 5 qt pail

Deli Good/Bakery Fresh

Deli Sliced
Hormel Canadian Bacon

\$4.88 lb.

Bakery Fresh
Dinner Rolls

\$1.49 doz

Home Cooking
Roasted Pork Roast

\$2.99 lb.

Roasted Baby Back Pork Ribs
\$5.99

Nature Grain
Plain Bagels

99¢ 18 oz pkg

Pineapple Pie
\$2.99 8" size

Bakery Fresh
Fruit Shortcakes

\$3.99 8"

Manda Cajun Pastrami
\$3.99 lb.

Deli Sliced
Bilmar White Turkey Breast

\$3.49 lb.

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